

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Wednesday
with no decided change in the
temperature.

The Paducah Sun.

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TODAY.

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YESUVIUS' WRATH A PALL OF DEATH

Number of Fatalities, Already
Large, Increasing Rapidly.

Shocking Accident in Naples Only
Adds to Horrified Feeling of
the People.

EACH DAY ANOTHER OF GLOOM

Naples, Italy, April 10.—The number of fatalities reported as resulting from the eruption of Vesuvius the last few hours, have increased alarmingly. Over five hundred deaths are now known to have occurred. When the full story is written the number will likely be much larger. Many persons are injured and it is almost impossible to supply medical aid. A number of these will probably be added to the death list.

A Frightful Accident in Naples.
Naples, Italy, April 10.—At the busiest hour of the day, while the place was crowded with people, the roof of the general market house collapsed today, burying the entire throng of stall keepers and purchasers in the debris. Some were able to make their way out of the building without much difficulty, but at least two hundred were caught in such a way as to make the work of rescue extremely difficult. Twelve corpses and 65 badly injured have already been taken from the ruins. Immediately following the accident the surrounding streets became an inferno, so great was the excitement of the people. The bodies taken out were mutilated almost beyond recognition.

LATER.—It has been definitely learned that the falling in of the market house roof was due to the weight of ashes and cinders from Vesuvius, which had accumulated during the present eruption. The rescuers have succeeded in reaching more victims of the disaster. Two hundred persons have been sent to the hospitals. Gangs of policemen and firemen are still searching the debris.

The General Conditions.

Naples, Italy, April 10.—Though since last evening the situation caused by the eruption of Vesuvius has appeared more alarming, the lava streams having diminished in volume and ceased altogether in some directions, while a copious rain has fallen, yesterday was indeed a day of terror for the towns, cities and country about the volcano. There are many rumors as to loss of life and people hurt, but nothing definite can be stated.

Heavy Fall of Ashes.

Almost equally with the devastation wrought by the lava is the damage done by cinders and ashes which in incredible quantities have been carried great distances. This has caused the practical destruction of San Giuseppe, a place of 6,000 inhabitants. All but 200 people had fled from San Giuseppe and these 200 assembled in a church to attend mass. While the priest was performing his sacred office the roof fell in and about sixty persons were badly injured.

Some of the priests refused to open their churches to the people who tried to obtain admittance, fearing that an earthquake would destroy them when full of people and thus increase the disaster. Crowds of women attacked the churches, pulled down the doors and took possession of the pictures and statues of the saints, which they carried about as a protection against death.

At Ottone five churches and ten houses fell under the weight of the ashes and cinders, which lie four feet deep on the ground. In the fall of a building, twelve persons were killed and many injured. The village is completely deserted. After the evacuation of the place the barracks and prisons fell in.

Coast Towns Abandoned.

Reports from the coast and inland towns depict terrible devastation. San Gualtero, Cennano, Portici, Rosina, Torre Del Greco, have been almost completely abandoned. The inhabitants of Torre Annunziata are prepared to leave at a moment's notice. Somma Vesuviana is another village which has suffered most severely. Most of the buildings in the villages are of flimsy construction and have flat roofs and so are poorly calculated to bear the weight of the ashes and cinders that have fallen upon them. Inevitably, it will be found that several numbers of persons have perished by the falling of

their homes.
Yesterday apprehension was felt for the inhabitants of the country in the vicinity of Caserta, a place of about 35,000 inhabitants, in whose direction the lava was then flowing. The town of Nola, a place of 15,000 inhabitants, twenty-two miles from Naples, has suffered severely by the fall of ashes coming from the crater which were carried by the wind as far as the Adriatic sea.

An analysis shows this discharge to be chiefly composed of iron, sulphur and magnesia. When dry the whole region seemed to be under an ash sheet, but after a rain it appears to have been transformed into an immense lake of chocolate.

Refugees Flock to Naples.

Refugees from threatening or destroyed villages, are pouring into Naples by the thousands. Roads are crowded with processions of men and women carrying crosses and crying piteously. Special railway trains, warships and steamers are employed in conveying homeless people to Naples, Rome and Castellammare, while a large number of the people have reached Castellammare, where the steamer Princess Palafox is being overland in the direction of Casert. Not less than 15,000 refugees are anchored. This vessel left the island of Capri with 1,000 passengers, including many foreigners on board, but she was unable to reach her destination owing to stifling clouds of ashes and the fumes of gases from the volcano which enveloped her a mile from the coast.

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DUTIABLE GOODS

OFFICERS AND SAILORS LANDED
STUFF VALUED AT \$750,000.

Many Packages and Trunks Were
Shipped by Express and Santa
Fe Road.

San Francisco, Cal., April 10.—The Post publishes a story to the effect that a strong belief that dutiable goods valued at \$750,000 were smuggled ashore in launches from the battleship Oregon just before she departed for the Bremerton navy yards. It says an order has been issued instructing the inspectors at Bremerton to delay every man of the battleship until the whole matter has been sifted and the customs authorities throughout country have been notified to find and examine the questionable packages if possible.

The battleship was scheduled to get away from Bremerton Saturday morning but was delayed on account of not receiving sailing orders.
"At noon, however," says the Post, a telegram was received stating the officers and men must have their baggage in readiness for inspection by the customs officers when the Oregon reached Bremerton. This notice was posted in the mess room and the news flashed over the ship like lightning. It was then, according to those who watched the whole scene, that the goods were hurried ashore."

The Post says the record of the express company shows receipts for 2,890 packages taken from the Oregon. The Santa Fe railroad gave shipping bills for 1,000 trunks and cases, many of which weighed several hundred pounds. Investigation so far has established nothing definite.

Were Dismissed of Charge.

The cases against Harry Hannan and Willis Dunlap, colored, for breaking into the Lem Jones store, were dismissed as it could not be proven that they were guilty of breaking into the store. One boy, Albritton, pleaded guilty to taking a lot of stuff from the grocery but stated the door and window were already open. The failure of the prosecution to establish the charge of housebreaking necessitated dismissal and this is how "Yellow Boy" (Will Childress) got out.

RENZINE CAUSES BIG

FIRE IN CHICAGO.
Chicago, April 10.—An explosion of several barrels of benzine in the basement of the paint plant of Pitkin & Co., at Carpenter and Fulton streets, caused the destruction of the entire six-story building this morning, entailing a loss of \$200,000. The fire, owing to inflammable material, was one of the fiercest the department has battled with in years.

Zionites Disappointed Today.

Zion City, Ill., April 10.—There is

"PROPHET" DOWIE REACHES CHICAGO

Will Not Squabble in Streets
for His Property.

Believes in the Law and Will Resort
to the Courts for His
Own.

ZION CITY READY TO FIGHT.

Chicago, April 10.—Weary-worn from his long journey John Alexander Dowie, the deposed prophet of Zion, arrived in Chicago this morning. He was met by a swaying mass of curious people. Dowie called his followers and the representatives of the press around him and announced he would not proceed secretly today but would carry the matter directly to the courts for adjudication. He said he had no desire to squabble in the streets for possession of his property, but that he believed in the law and wanted the law to take its course.
Dowie went to the Auditorium hotel, where he soon retired. Deacon Barnett, who acted as spokesman, stated it was likely Dowie would issue a statement when he had fully rested.

Zion City Sleeps on Arms.

Zion City, Ill., April 10.—Zion City "slept on its arms" last night, to quote one of Dowie's erstwhile followers, awaiting the coming of the "First Apostle." There is but one subject of conversation and that is the possible eventualities when Dowie again sets foot in the community he founded.
Another meeting was held last night in Shiloh Tabernacle and final instructions given by Overseer Voliva the new manager of Zion's affairs for the conduct of the loyal followers of the new regime when the deposed "Prophet" attempted to regain his scepter.

Dowie was heralded as swooping down on the city in a blaze of wrath declaring that an underling cannot depose his creator. The onslaught so far as last night's meeting showed, is awaited with repressed anxiety but with outward composure.

With Voliva in the center of the stage and Mrs. Dowie on his right hand, and overseers and deacons of the church urged the members to shear Dowie's entrance of any dramatic tinge by remaining away from the railway station, busing themselves as usual with the common affairs of life as though there never had been an "Elijah III."

Dowie's Son Has Trump Card.
Gladstone Dowie last night repeated with solemnity the statement he has often made of late, that if "The old man" insisted on a fight he (Gladstone) still had a trump card up his sleeve which was being reserved for the crisis. What this is has never been made public, but the present management of Zion apparently regard it as a trump of great potency inasmuch as scarcely anybody thinks Dowie will lay down his arms until thoroughly beaten. It is expected this card will be thrown face upward on the table when the proper time comes.

If Dowie wants to hold meetings it is said he will have to do it in a vacant lot and these lots, after the recent rains are little better than bogs.
Dowie's Angle Room.
A curious angle to the Dowie church was disclosed by Overseer Voliva, first speaker at last night's meeting. Dowie, according to Voliva had a secret iron barred room in his home which was for the first time entered by an outsider today. "It will surprise you to learn," said Voliva, "that in Shiloh House there was the most curious room in America. The czar of Russia may have one, but who would think there was one in the peaceful City of Zion. We knew there was a room always kept locked and into which Dowie himself went seldom. We entered it today but to do so we had to batter through two iron doors. The room was like a vault, except that the bolts and bars were mostly on the inside. Light came into the room through a bull's eye window the outside of which was protected by heavy iron shutters. Air was admitted through a funnel. There was a bed inside, a bed so curious I cannot attempt to describe it, and this room, this cell was built by and for a man who used to stand before you and ask you to tell him what fear was like."

Zionites Disappointed Today.

Zion City, Ill., April 10.—There is

some disappointment over the announcement that Dowie will not arrive today with his plans fully perfected. The Zion leaders are prepared to meet the prophet's assault. In obedience to orders of the leaders the people today refrained from making any demonstration. Those not at work remained in their homes and the streets were deserted.

CANNON'S NATAL DAY.

Great Reception Planned for "Uncle Joe" in May.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon will be 70 years old on Monday, May 7. It occurred to Representative Jim Watson several days ago that there ought to be some fitting recognition. Today Mr. Watson and Representatives Sibley, Sherman and Tawney held a conference and decided that on "Uncle Joe's" natal day he shall be tendered by the house of representatives the swellest reception of this or any other year.

The affair will be arranged by a general committee of 25, including those who attended today's conference. It will be held at the Willard hotel, which will be transformed into a bower of beauty for the occasion. The president, vice president, supreme judges, cabinet officers, senators and members of the press gallery will be invited. It will be made a great occasion in the life of popular "Uncle Joe."

THE FIENDISH ACT

OF A GIRL TOT.

Benwood, W. Va., April 10.—In the absence of its mother, the 3-year-old daughter of Michael Zlapava several times stabbed her 3-months-old sister with a butcher knife, causing the baby's death. An arm was almost severed, the infant's nose was cut off and other wounds inflicted. The screams of the child summoned a neighbor who found it expiring.

TRAIN GOES THROUGH CULVERT

Wreck a Bad One, but Only Few Hurt.

Cairo, Ill., April 10.—A disastrous wreck occurred yesterday afternoon to a passenger train on the Mobile & Ohio railroad about four miles south of Murphysboro, Ill. The train left Cairo for St. Louis at 1:36 p. m. with Conductor W. A. Keefe, Engineer Thomas Henneberry and Express Messenger Hugh Wikerson as a part of the train crew.

As the engine pulled on to a culvert over Sugar creek near Murphysboro, the culvert gave way beneath the great weight and the engine and the entire train with the exception of two Pullman cars were precipitated into the ditch.

Engineer Henneberry and Express Messenger Wikerson were slightly injured but the rest of the train crew and the passengers escaped without injury.

TOWBOAT JOSEPH WILLIAMS

Hickman, Ky., April 10.—The steamer Joseph Williams, with a tow of coal, lost her rudder and became uncontrollable while passing Hickman at 1 o'clock this afternoon. She struck the current wrong and with a tremendous crash her fleet divided and quite a number of barges sank opposite town. She is drifting helplessly down the river and help has been telephoned for from Cairo.

HE STOLE THE GAS.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 10.—The Milwaukee Gas Light company is still trying to figure out some means by which they can recover some compensation for the \$26,000 worth of gas used by Charles Ross, owner of an apartment building at 336 Brady street.

Ross apparently has beaten the gas trust. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 for tapping gas mains. It is believed this is the maximum punishment under the law, despite the value of the property stolen.

RUBONIX PLAGUE IN

QUARANTINE AT PHIL.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Four cases of Rubonix plague are on steamer Burdick, at Quarantine. A telegram from Washington says the test showed the disease to be Rubonix plague. There is no fear the disease will reach the city.

CHANGES IN THE POLICE FORCE

Are Causing the Expected Complaints in Some Quarters.

One Patrolman on the Union Depot and One on Broadway Beats.

CHIEF COLLINS MAKE CHANGES

By virtue of the reduction of the police force, and the necessary rearrangement of beats, there is complaint in some quarters about the police protection. There is but one policeman on the Union station beat and but one on the Broadway beat. There is dissension among the police commissioners over the re-arrangements.

Police Commissioner R. R. Sutherland does not think the board acted wisely in this matter, and "makes no bones" in saying so.

"I want to let the public know that I did not approve of this arrangement. It did not get my support in the board, and while I do not wish it to be understood I am in the least in favor of cutting the police force I do desire to say that the action of the board last night in placing the men as it did is disgraceful and was not done for any benevolent purpose by any means," was the heated explosion that emitted from the lips of the well known commissioner this morning when a reporter brought up the subject.

Commissioner Sutherland is a conscientious official and has the latest of the city at heart, letting no party issues interfere with what he thinks is right. He continued:

"It was stated in the board meeting last night that a railroad official had declared the depot needed no protection other than one officer; but I find that the man who said this is a street corner gossip who is merely an employee of the road in a department standing apart from the road proper. He owns no stock and has no voice in the management of the road. The depot beat is one where all the police protection possible to secure is needed. Detective Baker admitted that the depot is one of the best places to catch criminals. More arrests are made on this beat than any other, and I do not think it right to take the protection away from my family, your family and the public at large.

The traveling public, even strangers who come to Paducah, are our guests and entitled to the same police protection we enjoy, and I do not see the wisdom in the action taken by the board. It did not get my vote by any means. I merely make this statement to place myself right before the public. The force could have been rearranged with better results, but as it is I can but feel that the commissioners will be censured to no little extent."

The police force will remain as it is until the return of Chief Collins from Hot Springs, and it is thought he will arrange the force to the best advantage. Some acquainted with the methods of policing, say that they believe Chief Collins will go back to the old methods of working eight men in the day and ten at night. This will give the same number on at night as formerly worked. It will make the police stand watch from 6 at night to six in the morning, however.

DECLARES IT EASY TO DIE.

Writer Disputes Bishop Who Describes How It Feels.

London, April 10.—The bishop of London is taken to task by the British Medical Journal for some remarks he recently made professing to describe how it feels to die. Indeed, the Journal asks if there is any sensation at all.

FIREMEN HURT IN CINCINNATI FIRE.

Cincinnati, April 10.—Eight firemen, including Chief Archibald, were caught under a falling ceiling and badly injured during a fire which partly destroyed the Third Intermediate school building this morning.

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WANT WHOLE DISPUTE

REFERRED TO COMMISSION

New York, April 10.—The anthracite operators made a counter proposition to the miners this afternoon. The proposition, it is stated, is to throw the whole dispute into the hands of the anthracite commission created in 1902. The operators also want the decision to stand three years instead of two, as proposed by the miners. There is as yet no response or intimation of one of the miners.

HEAVEN'S ANGELS ARE NOT NECESSARILY JAPANESE BECAUSE IN PICTURES THEY WEAR KIMONOES.

London, April 10.—There is

PLUNGED FROM WINDMILL.

Sensational Suicide of Man Near
Bloomington, Ill.

Bloomington, Ill., April 10.—Crossed in love, George Morrison, a young farmer, formerly of Lexington, Ky., employed on the farm of George Mecherle, four miles east of here, committed suicide in a sensational manner. Securing a huge butcher knife, he called Mrs. Mecherle outside of the house, and in her presence stabbed himself five times in the breast. Then with blood flowing in large streams from his person, he dragged himself to the summit of a windmill and plunged headlong a distance of seventy-five feet. Mrs. Mecherle's husband was away and she mounted a horse to give the alarm to a neighbor. It is supposed that Morrison became suddenly insane.

Charges of Conspiracy.

New York, April 10.—Charges of conspiracy in the appointment of Robert H. McCurdy as superintendent of the foreign department of the Mutual Life Insurance company are made in a new action brought by that company against Richard A. McCurdy, formerly president of the company, and his son, Robert. The Mutual seeks to recover from the defendants \$1,002,841.

Deadly Love Triangle.

Birmingham, Ala., April 10.—Dr. A. W. Burton, a well known physician of Birmingham, shot and killed his wife last night, fatally wounding Dr. T. T. Thaxton, dentist of Pratt City, Ala., and cut his own throat, dying in a few minutes later.

BRUTAL ASSAILANT

GIVEN THREE YEAR TERM IN
CIRCUIT COURT TODAY.

Chased Woman With an Axe and
Came Near Killing Her—Other
Court Matters.

George Dozier, colored, was this morning found guilty of assaulting Cora Simms, colored, with intent to kill, and given three years in the penitentiary.

Dozier's case is one of much interest. He lived at the woman's house for some time, but after a quarrel sought another lodging house. He was infatuated with the woman's daughter, and while trying to compel the girl to submit to become immoral was angered because the mother would not aid him, and attacked the mother. He escaped with a light fine in police court and was placed under a peace bond.

Several weeks later he broke into the Simms house. The occupants, mother and daughter, ran into the street with Dozier following. He had secured an axe and attacked the woman, cutting her in the back and arm and nearly killing her. She was laid up for weeks from the wounds.

Will Jackson and J. A. Doavan, white, charged with securing groceries from a South Side grocer, by claiming they were employed as foreman and laborer at the Paducah Coal company plant, were acquitted at noon. They came here from St. Louis, and had a hard luck story to tell. They were reduced to the next thing to beggary and got the groceries on credit, but did not make any false representations about it, they claimed.

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TWELVE DAYS MORE FOR THE COWS

Then The Mayor Will Have
Law Enforced, He Says.

No Appointments for the Park
Board Have Been Decided
Upon Yet.

OTHER CITY NEWS ITEMS.

The mayor said today that he would wait just twelve days more before ordering the enforcement of the cow law, for, in that time, every possible provision should have been made by cow owners to prepare for keeping their stock off the streets.

The mayor is called upon several times a day by people wanting to know when the law would be enforced, as they want to beautify their yards and take down their fences, but he has not been in a hurry to order the law enforced, wishing to give every owner time to be ready for it. The council will be asked to authorize the employment of a special stock officer, and he will be mounted and given the duty of rounding up all the stock at large.

No Park Board Yet.

The mayor has not yet made up his appointments for the park board, but may at any time now, he says. "I am considering a number of men for the positions but shall take my time, as I am very anxious to get a board of good men,—men who will take the proper interest in the establishment of a good park system for the city. A good deal depends on the start the commission makes, and we don't want to make any mistakes. I want men in sympathy with the work, too, and who will be willing to devote the necessary time to it."

"Nothing to Say."

The mayor had no comment to make on the arrangement of the police force under the provisions of the ordinance reducing the force to twenty men, aside from an expression of regret that the force was cut down, and has no substitute to draw on in case of illness of any of the regular force.

"Wise Decision."

"The saloon men have made a wise decision when they have taken the steps they claim to have in offering a reward for the arrest of any saloon for the violation of the Sunday closing law," the mayor said today. "We have tried to arrest all offenders for I hold that every man is equal before the law, and we have shown no partiality for any one, reports to the contrary notwithstanding."

Caught Under Collapsed Walls.

Pittsburg, April 10.—Three brick buildings on Liberty street, which were being raised by a contractor, collapsed today, burying about 20 workmen. One man was taken out dead and three seriously injured. Others only slightly hurt.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open	Close.
July	77 1/2	78 3/4
May	78	78 3/4
Corn—		
May	46	46 1/2
July	45 1/2	46
Oats—		
May	31 1/2	31 1/2
July	30	30 1/2
Pork—		
July	16.32	16.40
Cotton—		
May	11.26	11.33
July	11.20	11.21
Oct.	10.69	10.61
Stocks—		
I. C.	1.72	1.71 1/2
L. & N.	1.48	1.47 1/2
Rd.	1.36 1/2	1.35 1/2
Money—22 per cent.		

Local Markets.

Dressed Chickens—35c to 60c.
Eggs—15c a dozen.
Butter—25c lb.
Irish Potatoes—Per bu. 80c.
Sweet Potatoes—Per bu. 60c.
Country Hams—14c lb.
Green Sausage—12 1/2c lb.
Sausage—15c lb.
Country Lard—10c lb.
Onions—3 1/2c lb.
Radishes—Per bunch 5c.
Lettuce—Per bunch 1c.
Spring chickens—

THE PADUCAH TRACTION CO.

[Incorporated]
Owing to the completion of the new switch at Twelfth and Clay streets we are now enabled to give a twelve-minute service between Rowlandtown and the Union Station.

FOURTH STREET LINE

Week day schedule in effect April 2, 1906.

Cars Leave Union Station.				Cars Leave Rowlandtown.			
6:00 am	10:12 am	2:24 pm	6:36 pm	6:06 am	10:18 am	2:30 pm	6:42 pm
6:12 am	10:24 am	2:36 pm	6:48 pm	6:18 am	10:30 am	2:42 pm	6:54 pm
6:24 am	10:36 am	2:48 pm	7:00 pm	6:30 am	10:42 am	2:54 pm	7:06 pm
6:36 am	10:48 am	3:00 pm	7:12 pm	6:42 am	10:54 am	3:06 pm	7:18 pm
6:48 am	11:00 am	3:12 pm	7:24 pm	6:54 am	11:06 am	3:18 pm	7:30 pm
7:00 am	11:12 am	3:24 pm	7:36 pm	7:06 am	11:18 am	3:30 pm	7:42 pm
7:12 am	11:24 am	3:36 pm	7:48 pm	7:18 am	11:30 am	3:42 pm	7:54 pm
7:24 am	11:36 am	3:48 pm	8:00 pm	7:30 am	11:42 am	3:54 pm	8:06 pm
7:36 am	11:48 am	4:00 pm	8:12 pm	7:42 am	11:54 am	4:06 pm	8:18 pm
7:48 am	12:00 pm	4:12 pm	8:24 pm	7:54 am	12:06 pm	4:18 pm	8:30 pm
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Trips marked thus * go to Fourth and Broadway only.
Late cars leave Fourth and Broadway at 10:15, 10:35, 11:15 and 11:35 p. m. for Rowlandtown.
Late cars leave Fourth and Broadway at 10:05, 10:45 and 11:25 p. m. for Union Station.
Owl car leaves Fourth and Broadway at 1:10 and 3:10 a. m. for Union Station.

The Kentucky

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The Merry, Modern Comedy

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As Played at The Garrick Theater
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Prices: Rattle Orchestra Floor
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DIMPLED,
DASHING,
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Theatrical Notes

"The Count of Monte Cristo" is a great melodrama, and James O'Neill is a star in that character of plays. There is a thrill in every scene of "Monte Cristo," and plenty of opportunities for fine stage effects which are eagerly seized upon by O'Neill in his presentation. He has an evenly balanced, good company with him, and the production was worthy of better patronage than it received last night. This is O'Neill's last year in "Monte Cristo," according to his announcements, and he has made a unique record in it, playing over 5,000 performances of the play.

Miss Henrietta Crosman comes to The Kentucky tonight with her new play, "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," and the indications are that she will have a good audience. Miss Crosman is very popular with Paducah theater-goers, and deservedly so. Her character of plays always suit the public taste, and her buoyant, vivacious character of acting is so refreshing. Her new play is said to suit her to a nicety, and afford her ample opportunities for the play of her talents.

ONCE LIVED IN PADUCAH.

Jas. H. Saunders, of Louisville, Died Sunday.

The Louisville Times of yesterday says: "James H. Saunders died at his residence, at 2101 Rubel avenue, in the Highlands, Sunday morning shortly after 8 o'clock. The end had been expected for a week. He had been confined to his room for over three months. He was 35 years of age and was born and reared in Louisville. For over 20 years he had been in the service of R. G. Dun & Co. He was manager of the office at Paducah, Ky., but was forced to give that up last April on account of his health. He spent nearly a year in New Mexico and Colorado, hoping to improve his condition.

"He leaves a widow and two children besides two brothers, John J. Saunders present manager of the Louisville office of R. G. Dun & Co., and P. H. Saunders, in the postoffice, and two sisters, Misses Lydia and Ada Saunders."

A SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Attorneys to File One for Mrs. Fannie Prince.

Attorneys Taylor & Lucas are today preparing a suit which will be filed in circuit court this week for Mrs. Fannie Prince. It is against the I. C. road for \$5,000 damages for personal injuries.

Mrs. Prince and Mrs. Joe Henley, deceased, were going home in January and while crossing a trestle near the I. C. depot were shoved off by a freight train which began backing. It is alleged, without blowing the whistle, Mrs. Henley died from the injuries, while Mrs. Prince suffered a compound fracture of the left leg, and may, it is said lose the limb. The bone has not yet knitted and had to be broken once since the accident to secure a proper cure.

Tobacco Moving.

Tobacco is beginning to move and twenty-five wagon loads from Carlisle county arrived here today.

The regular sales which began two weeks ago will be held tomorrow afternoon probably at all warehouses.

Many men are sure they would get to heaven if only they might die in their Sunday suits.

The girl who marries a good-looking man must be prepared to gloat up the mirror.



In "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," at The Kentucky Tonight.

SELF PROTECTION

RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS TO STOP SUNDAY SELLING.

Will Pay Reward for Detection and Conviction of the Guilty.

The Retail Liquors' Mutual Benefit Association met yesterday afternoon and adopted a resolution which will have a tendency to close all saloons on the Sabbath hereafter, and to prevent or to lessen the sale of intoxicants in any place whether saloon, wholesale house or drug store on Sunday.

The resolution offers a reward of \$25 to any one detecting and being instrumental in convicting any one guilty of selling liquor in any way and in any quantity on the Sabbath. It does not matter whether it be in a saloon, drug store or wholesale house, the reward holds good.

The liquor dealers think this is the only way to put a stop against alleged discrimination on the part of police among saloon men. It makes them all stand together, one securing no better protection than the other.

INSPECTORS SET TO WORK.

Board of Health Orders Them Into Commission.

John Moller and R. F. Barnett, sanitary inspectors, were put to work this morning by Health Officer W. T. Graves, pursuant to instructions from the board of health which met yesterday afternoon, and were ordered to see that a general cleaning up was started. The board will this year prosecute for failure to live up to the city ordinances.

The board yesterday afternoon decided to throw a barrel of oil into the pond in the hollow between Harrison, Madison, Third and Fourth streets. The pond is a stagnant, disease breeding hole.

WHY HE DOES IT.

"It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said Druggists Lang Bros. to one of their many customers, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan."

"The Howard Co., in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorized us to sell the regular 50-cent bottle of their specific for half-price, 25 cents, and, although we have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every pack age, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."

"One great advantage of this specific," he continued, "is its small dose and convenient form. There are 60 doses in a vial that can be carried in the vest pocket or purse, and every one has more medicinal power than a high pill or tablet or a tumbler of mineral water."

Gypsies Pursued by Sheriff.

Des Moines, Ia., April 10.—The sheriff of Boone county is pursuing a band of gypsies, holding as prisoner a boy answering the description of Richmond Myers, the lost boy of Indiana. The police have been wired to keep on the lookout as it is believed the gang is headed this way.

The boy was dressed in girl's clothing and is about the same age as the Indiana boy.

SEWER CONTRACT

AWARD MADE FOR THE PROPOSED WEST END EXTENSION.

Actual Work Is Not Expected to Begin Until a Year Hence.

John W. Alford, a sanitary sewer expert of Chicago, has been awarded the contract for preparing all preliminary surveys, maps, profiles, etc., and other papers necessary to letting the contract for the West End sewerage extension, and is expected in Paducah in a few days to personally look over the field.

Mr. Alford agreed to do the work for \$600, which will be cheaper than employing an engineer with a salary paid monthly. Mr. Alford is to send men here to do the work, but he stands the responsibility and gives good security that he will perform it faithfully. Alford's bid was for \$250 for a contour map and \$25 for each of the ten miles. It was the lowest bid and the sanitary committee last night awarded the contract to him.

City Engineer Washington was instructed to write immediately and inform the expert that his services have been accepted.

Mr. Washington does not expect to get more than the preliminary work done this year, and will be satisfied if the maps, profiles, etc., are ready for advertising for contract by the spring of 1907.

A Man's Mad Prank.

Mayfield, Ky., April 10.—A very strange thing happened to Mrs. Dr. Hunt and her sister Mrs. Bailey, living near Bugg's store, next to the Hickman county line, Sunday night just after dark. These ladies had been to Paducah to see their father, who is quite sick, and had returned on the train to Wingo, where their horse and buggy was in waiting for them to go out home, which was about three or four miles west of Wingo.

Upon their arrival at Wingo they got in their buggy, which is a top buggy, and started for home, and after they had gone about a mile and a half a white man jumped upon the back of the buggy and pulled the curtains of the top to one side, and slapped the cheeks of both ladies so that they felt the sting very much and became greatly frightened. As soon as he had struck them a few times, he jumped off, ran to the woods and disappeared. It was all done in an instant almost, and they failed to recognize the man. They were greatly excited and hurried to the first house where they related the strange circumstances. It is all a mystery, and no one can explain the cause of the man's strange conduct.

Civil Service Examinations.

Authority for more civil service examinations was received here this morning by Civil Service Examiner Fred Ashton. The examinations are, Interpreter, male, in Syrian, Greek and Bulgarian. Immigration service, May 9th.

Nautical expert, navy department, May 9th.

Medical intern, government hospital for the insane department, June 6-7th.

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TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

LIVED MANY YEARS AS RECLUSE AND DIED ALONE.

Member of Noted Family, Once an Indiana Official, but Had a "Story."

Owensboro, Ky., April 10.—An aged recluse is dead by his own hand in his cabin near Griffith's Station, in this county. Howard Martin, as he called himself, lived for more than a decade in his solitary way in that neighborhood, but not a man of his acquaintance knew for certain what his name was. It developed, after the finding of the body, that his real name was Martin Van Buren Howard, formerly sheriff of Clark county, Ind.

The gruesome discovery was made by Tom Gibson and Frank Hill, whose suspicions were aroused by a statement from Frank Brady, a sawmill man at whose place the old recluse sometimes worked, that he had not been seen for more than a week. They went to the cabin and pushed open the door. A glance was sufficient. The body of the old man lay on the bed at full length, carefully covered and with the hands crossed. An empty laudanum bottle was in the window. Evidently the old man after swallowing the deadly dose had gone to bed, pulled the covers closely around him and crossed his hands as his friends would have done for him after death, if he had had any. Messrs. Gibson and Hill closed the door and left the cabin.

They told the story to some of their neighbors and in a short time half a dozen men went to the cabin to make an examination. It was found that the old man had been dead for several days, probably for more than a week. The body was very much discolored and decomposition had set in.

Ten or twelve years ago Howard came to the Griffith neighborhood. Nobody knew exactly when, how or whence he came. He took up his abode in a little cabin on the farm of Frank Hill, and there he lived the remainder of his days.

He had not been in the neighborhood many days before it became known that he was a man of intellect, culture and sound scholarship. He knew everything apparently. No one remembers ever to have asked him a question which he did not answer correctly. He was particularly well posted on political subjects. He wrote as well as he talked and several articles of unusual force were written by him and published in the leading papers of the state during the first Roosevelt administration.

On one subject the mysterious old man was silent. He never talked about himself and the inquisitive knew quite as little after a course of questioning as they did at the beginning. In no way did he ever give the slightest information concerning the past.

A dog was the old man's only companion. It stayed with him in his cabin and traveled with him wherever he went. The old man worked pretty constantly, but he appeared not to care for more pay than barely enough to buy bread and meat. For some time past he had been employed at the sawmill of James Brady, his task being to cart sawdust away from the mill. A week ago last Thursday he drew his pay and told Mr. Brady that he was going to Stanley to buy provisions and that he might not return to work for two or three days. He went to Stanley that afternoon, but bought no provisions. No one remembers having seen him after he left Stanley, and it is believed that he ended his life immediately after reaching his cabin. The laudanum used was bought at the drug store in Stanley.

LOVING CUP

Presented to Mr. Joseph L. Friedman by Bowling Green Bank.

Mr. Joseph L. Friedman received a handsome silver loving cup yesterday as a present from the Citizens National bank of Bowling Green, Ky.

Will Use a Tent.

A big tent from Sebre, Ky., has been ordered by members of the Second street Baptist church congregation for the purpose of better accommodating crowds which filled the little church each night. A revival is being carried on, and accommodations of the church are not sufficient. The meeting is to be carried on through the summer months if interest does not flag, and the tent will serve better than a church.

Many follies are only refreshed by refutation.

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KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

A Death at Fulton.

Fulton, Ky., April 10.—C. C. Griffin, a retired farmer, died Saturday evening at his residence in East Fulton. Deceased was about 47 years old and was a highly respected citizen. He was a victim of consumption. He left a family.

Soon to Wed.

Fulton, Ky., April 10.—Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Melvin W. Lewis, of Fulton, Ky., and Miss Irene Harry, of Ruston, La., the happy event to take place April 18, at Ruston, Miss. Harry is the only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Harry who, until recently, resided in East Fulton. Mr. Lewis is manager of the Western Union Telegraph office and is held in high regard by the people of Fulton.

Negro Lawyer Dies At Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 10.—Robert N. Lander, the first colored lawyer ever admitted to the Hopkinsville bar, died Sunday of cancer of the stomach, aged 47 years. He was a full-blooded negro and the ablest man of his race who ever lived here. He was a native of this county, born in slavery. He was well educated, a speaker of much force and natural powers of oratory and as a lawyer enjoyed a large practice. His best work at the bar was in defense of the Pemhroke murder case last year and he was so successful that of nine men indicted, only one was hanged.

Killed His Wife.

Nicholasville, Ky., April 10.—John Kennedy, a colored grocer, shot and killed his wife, Mary Kennedy, at 6 o'clock and attempted to kill himself. His wife was a school teacher.

State Postmasters Named.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—The president Monday sent to the senate the following Kentucky postoffice nominations: Henderson, W. H. Overby; Owensboro, Fred A. Vanlense; Winchester, Robert R. Berry; Latonia, Frank W. Smith.

Demands Special Jury.

Newport, Ky., April 10.—Another sensation connected with the Monroe affidavits, charging jury bribing, was sprung when Dr. Matthew Higgins made application to Judge Berry for a special jury to investigate the charges upon which he is held to the grand jury. He is joined in the petition by all the jurors who sat in both the Waters and Scheyer cases. He alleges in the petition that he was not given a fair or impartial trial; that the magistrate who sat in the case denied him his constitution at right to be heard through his counsel, although his attorneys pleaded with the court to permit them to be heard; that the charges preferred against him are malicious and false.

Now in the City.

Dr. L. E. Young, the newly elected county physician, has removed to the city and has his office in the rear of the John Huggs drug store at 12th and Broadway. He resides with his family over the drug store. Dr. Young will doubtless command a lucrative practice before the year is out.

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Personally appeared before me, this April 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of March, 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

It is never too soon to get ready to do a great task.—Mott.

"The Western spirit"—that spirit of enterprise which has done so much toward converting an almost wilderness in many sections into cities of importance—has manifested itself in Fort Smith, Ark. in a somewhat new and most admirable form. The people of that place agreed upon the necessity for a general reconstruction of the streets of the place and the great need of sewerage to conform to its growth and improvement otherwise. The matter was placed to the people for a solution and civic pride was appealed to. The result was not only surprising but most creditable to the people of that growing Western town. To carry out the general wish for these improvements the property holders took the matter up and decided to divide the city into districts and vote taxation on the respective districts to make the improvements. This resulted most satisfactorily and most surprisingly. The movement is barely a month old and yet of the \$5,400,000 of assessed valuation about \$3,200,000 has already signified its willingness to bear the extra tax for the public weal and the work is soon to begin. In less than two years more the people now well acquainted with Fort Smith will hardly be able to recognize the place of today, for such evidence of enterprise will not only secure the streets and sewers wanted but will add many other improvements both beneficial and beautifying. And then the town, too, will have drawn many thousands more people into its limits, for all who seek new homes like to settle among a class who manifest willingness to live and to prosper while doing so. The people of many other towns could emulate those of Fort Smith with general good to themselves, without doubt.

The Retail liquor dealers have done a wise and commendable thing in proposing to assist the city authorities in securing the proper regard for, and enforcement of, the Sunday closing law. They have it within their power to assist in a great measure in this respect.

The school board's petition to the council to take up the license of any private individual, firm or corporation, circulating obscene publications in the city should be heeded by all means.

The mayor says the cow will be given the freedom of the city just 12 days longer. That is 12 days too many.

It is time for something definite to be done about sprinkling the streets. The elements have laid off for a few days.

UNION STOCK YARDS

CITY SOON TO "HAVE" SUCH AN ENTERPRISE.

Local Capitalists Are to Buy the Barnhill Yards and Enlarge Them.

Paducah is to have a big union stock yard, and the plans now in course of formation will be consummated within the next few weeks. Before spring is well in season the work on the big yards will be progressing and Paducah given one of the biggest enterprises of the character in the state.

Local capital alone is interested in the matter, but as yet no information will be given out relative to the promoters. The idea is to buy the Barnhill property or stock yards at Caldwell street and the junction of the N., C. & St. L. and the I. C. roads, and convert it into union yards. This can be done with little inconvenience. The buildings on the property are old and will have to be torn down and new ones erected, but the location could not be better selected. The N., C. & St. L. and the I. C. roads have spur branches running into the yards at present, and cattle unloaded from the river can be loaded into cars at the river front or driven to the yards, either plan being acceptable to those who are engineering the deal. The amount of cattle shipped via river is comparatively small, however, but the matter of driving them to the yards will be an item.

"We intend to organize at once and buy the property," one of the interested promoters stated this morning, "and we understand that the board of health will endorse us. The board of health wants some place where stock can be centered to facilitate proper inspections, and no better place can be selected. The will not interfere with the operation of private stock buyers, and will make it possible for every head of stock brought to Paducah to be carefully inspected, something that is not always done at present."

"The promoters have had this idea in formation for some time, but have not been in a position where anything could be said. Plans have now reached a point where the yards are a certainty and it is only a matter of a few weeks before we will have the work well under way."

The Barnhill stock yards are now being operated by Mr. Lucien Durnest, the former alderman.

PETITION COUNCIL

TO TAKE UP LICENSE OF FIRMS CIRCULATING OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS.

School Board Wishes to Put a Stop to Reprehensible Scheme of Advertising.

The school board has drawn up a petition it will present to the council at the next meeting asking that an ordinance be enacted providing for the repeal of the license of any person, firm or corporation circulating obscene publications, cards, pictures or anything of a similar nature in the city. Superintendent Lieb has been annoyed a good deal recently by the nature of a good many cards he has found circulated among the school children and asked the school board to take up the matter and see if it could not be stopped.

INDIANA STATE CONVENTION

Indianapolis, Ind., April 10.—The Claypool hotel is crowded with candidates, delegates and hoozers awaiting the opening of the republican state convention tomorrow afternoon.

It is understood that when the committee on rules and permanent organization meets, it will not make more than one change in the order of nominations usually followed. It may recommend to the convention that the four candidates who have no opposition be nominated by resolution, the first day of the convention. If this recommendation is accepted the following will be the order of the other nominations:

Auditor of state; treasurer of state; clerk of the supreme court; superintendent of public instruction; state geologist; judge of the supreme court, fourth district; appellate, first (or southern) division; appellate court, second (or northern) division.

The only change from this order attempted has been to make the judicial nominations first. Instead of last; this to prevent trading on the judicial candidates. The others have made no vigorous an objection to this, however, that it will probably not prevail.

FOOD OR STIMULANT.

Ask your doctor if when he orders a patient to drink lots of pure milk he advises the addition of a large quantity of whiskey. He'll tell you "no" very emphatically. Yet there are people who, when ordered to get Scott's Emulsion, will accept some wine, cordial or extract of cod liver oil and think it is the same thing or better. If you want and need cod liver oil in its best, purest and most easily digested form, get Scott's Emulsion. If you want whiskey, that's another matter, but don't look for the same results.

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PROMISES FOR MANY EXCURSIONS

The I. C. Will Run More This Year Than Usual.

Officer Tolbert Catches Several Lads in Car and Starts Religious Class.

THE ANNUAL WATCH BULLETIN

The I. C. will run many excursions this summer into and through Paducah. The number cannot be exactly told but will amount to several dozen before the season is over.

The first excursion was run last month from Memphis to Paducah and this month an excursion will be run from Cairo through Paducah to Memphis. The date is April 15. One excursion has already been run to St. Louis, and following the Cairo-Memphis special will come others to New Orleans from St. Louis, Louisville and other points on the I. C. These will take visitors to the Confederate reunion at New Orleans, and several excursions will come over on the 26th from Illinois to the interstate I. O. O. F. meeting here. It is estimated that at least five will be run in on this account over the I. C.

Excursions as far ahead as September have been arranged for. Among the important ones are the following:

Special out of St. Louis to Paducah July 21-22, to be run by the Sportsman league of St. Louis.

Special out of St. Louis September 2-3 run by the Sportsman league of St. Louis.

There will be the usual special run in on account of the carnivals this season and the baseball games will also draw pretty well for special trains.

It is said that on account of the many festivals and happenings in Paducah this summer the number of excursions will exceed the usual season's record by a dozen or two.

Annual "Watch" Bulletin.

The I. C. road has issued a new annual bulletin relative to its employees' watches, and sets out the class of watches to be used. Formerly watches of 17 to 19 jewels were considered perfect watches, but when the manufacturers began increasing the jewels to 21, 23, and 24, railroad employees began buying them, but judging from the bulletin they have not proven so satisfactory.

It will be important to know that the railroad's experience in watches was shown that the lesser jeweled watch is the best and the following clauses of the bulletin sent out will show what the I. C. expects of its employees who buy watches in the future, and will also give some idea of the care exercised in the work of the inspectors:

"While the foregoing schedule for new watches includes 21 and 23 jeweled grades, the results of experience have proven such high jeweled watches impractical and 'short lived' for railroad service. Their complicated and delicate construction renders them liable to get out of order easily, difficult and expensive to repair. The efficiency and safety of the time service is thereby impaired and the first cost of watches and their maintenance afterward is excessive to employees."

"Therefore it is recommended that employees when purchasing new watches for use in railroad service should select 17 or 19 jeweled grades which have steel escape wheels, sapphire pallets, double roller escapements, Breguet hair springs, patent regulators adjusted to temperature, isochronism and five positions. Besides the regular standard, 17 jew-

els, the 19 jeweled watches must have the two bearings jeweled in the going parts of the main spring barrel, to fill all the requirements.

"When employees leave their watches with inspectors for cleaning, repairs or inspection, 'Standard Loane' watches must be furnished them, free of charge, and an Employee's Card Certificate, marked 'Standard Loane' issued for each watch loaned, to be used in service for a period not exceeding 15 days, excepting by mutual agreement for a longer term, between employee and inspector, and when 'Standard Loane' watch is returned inspector will make note of date and record of time on the loaner card which must be taken up and preserved by inspector.

"The 'Standard Loane' Watches' must have the same careful attention as the employees' watches and he fully up to the standard for new watches according to 'Rule 4,' as their correct rating fills a most important requirement of the Time Service."

"WEBB C. BALL, General Time Inspector."

"I. G. RAWNS, General Manager."

Local employees of the I. C. are preparing to petition the higher officials of the road to see that pay car notices are sent out sooner. Formerly the notices were sent out the first few days of the month, three weeks ahead of the car, but in the last two months they have preceded the arrival of the car, but in the last two months they have preceded the arrival of the car but a few days. The employees desire to know the date of the car's arrival in order that they make arrangements.

The "Air Car" Here.

The "air car" is here and applicants for engineer's seats in the cab will be examined in the practical application of air for the next several days. The car has been sidetracked in the shop yards in the rear of the round house, and firemen who desire to be examined and young engineers who also want to undergo the examination will begin a chance. Applicants from the Tennessee, Louisville and Nashville divisions are examined here.

Is Running Again.

The transfer boat DeKoven is running again after a temporary suspension in transferring trains, due to the tearing away of a cluster of piling on the Brookport side. The piling was driven yesterday and the boat enabled to make a landing at the incline.

Started a Religious School.

Officer Dick Tolbert, day officer for the local I. C., started a religious school yesterday with three pupils. They were black, but the work they engaged in when he did get them "interested" was genuine and there was no mistaking this fact.

It all came about unexpectedly, and Officer Tolbert was as much surprised at the results as were the pupils he secured, and so earnest were the efforts of his "class" that his heart was melted and for once he forgot his position and let three juvenile prisoners get away from him.

Officer Tolbert was making his rounds of the trains to clear the cars of "hobos." He came upon a big refrigerator car which had just been relieved of its cargo of bananas. The false bottom, composed of slats for proper ventilation of the fruit, was being removed without ceremony by three small negroes who were so engrossed in their work as to fail to see the big policeman. Officer Tolbert shut the air tight door and latched it. He waited for results.

The boys had removed most of the floor, evidently intending to take it home for fuel, and it had been pitched out on the ground by the willing workers in their haste to complete their job before detection.

The three in the car began a chant. They were frightened and that badly. One began on the Lord's prayer and pretty soon the three were going it all in unison. They kept it up for some time and Officer Tolbert summoned other railroaders to enjoy the unusual "treat." The boys prayed for a solid half hour, the officer declared, and when he opened the door, they jumped out over his head and with bulging eyes made for the surrounding hollows. He did not follow, but let them go.

Deeds Filed.

Thos. Elder and others to W. M. Sutherland for \$234, property in the county.

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YESUVIUS' WRATH A PALL OF DEATH

(Continued from page 1.)

Sympathetic Rulers.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena have further endeared themselves to the people by their activity in behalf of the sufferers and the government is exerting itself for the relief of the destitute.

This work, however, is obstructed by the congestion of all the means of transportation which is monopolized by carrying people out of the zone of danger. The king and queen and their suites arrived at Naples last evening from Rome. When the royal train reached the station, the eruption of the volcano was almost at its worst, but both insisted upon leaving immediately for Torre Annunziata, and set out for the afflicted districts. A touching scene greeted them along the way.

The sovereigns visited Santa Anastasia, Gercola and Somma Vesuviana, where they were greeted with great enthusiasm. At a certain point the royal party were struck by a small cyclone of ashes and cinders. The king sent his motor car ahead at full speed and crossed the path of the cyclone in safety. It was found necessary to continue on foot.

The Menaced Country Inspected.

A press correspondent last evening visited the menaced villages. Rail way and train tracks were inches deep below volcanic ashes and the same material made the roads impracticable for horses, so that an automobile was the only means left by which an inspection of the devastated country could be made. The scene was one of such misery and terror that it can never be obliterated from the memory. Slight tremblings of the earth were felt and frequent flashes of lightning cut through the smoke. Darkness came at intervals long before nightfall. In the streets of the deserted towns the only sound heard was the thud of lumps of ashes falling on roofs and the puffing of the automobile. In the towns where the people yet remain the inhabitants are roaming disconsolately about the streets.

In course of time the four point was reached from which Vesuvius could be seen under its cloud of smoke. The high cone of the volcano has gone almost entirely, having been swallowed up so that the height of the mountain is 600 feet less than formerly. On the north side of the mountain new craters have been formed.

Fear of Repetition of Pompeii Horror

Naples, Italy, April 10.—The most terrifying news reaches the city from points throughout the district surrounding Oltajano. These reports indicate an enormous area has been buried beneath ashes and cinders. The present disaster is looked upon as a repetition to the Pompeii horror. The fate of many children is unknown and it is supposed they perished in the ashes.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN-GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,

At Paducah in the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business, April 6, 1906.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	\$67,413	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	24,290 25	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	53,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	25,000 00	
Blanking house, furniture and fixtures	17,100 00	
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	54,510 65	
Due from state banks and bankers	25,141 61	
Due from approved reserve agents	57,711 23	
Checks and other cash items	6,010 06	
Notes of other National Banks	8,047 50	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	663 05	
LAWFUL MONEY HELD IN BANK		
Specie	\$14,000 00	
Legal tender notes	30,000 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500 00	
Total	\$1,061,131 45	
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00	
Surplus fund	25,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	38,315 51	
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00	
Due to other National Banks	10,348 23	
Due to state banks and bankers	23,287 10	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	52,517 52	
Individual deposits subject to check	38,529 82	
Time certificates of deposit	257,413 33	
Total	\$1,061,131 45	

State of Kentucky.

I, Ed L. Atkins, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ed L. ATKINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1906.

J. ABBOTT, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 8, 1908.

Corrected from:

HENRY A. PETERSON, Director.

GEO. C. THOMPSON, Directors.

W. F. BRADSHAW, Cashier.

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Thin Blood

nerves, general debility! We wish you would ask your own doctor about this. Ask him to tell you honestly what he thinks it will do for your case. Then do precisely as he says.

Experience count anything with you? Then what do you think of 60 years' experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla? Sixty years of curing thin blood, weak nerves, general debility! We wish you would ask your own doctor about this. Ask him to tell you honestly what he thinks it will do for your case. Then do precisely as he says.

AN APPEAL FOR JIM HOWARD'S FAMILY

Responding to an urgent appeal made by republicans and democrats alike, The Sun presents a plain statement of fact in regard to James B. Howard's stricken family.

James B. Howard is now confined in the penitentiary, where he will serve a life sentence, having been convicted of the murder of William Goebel, five years ago.

Mrs. James B. Howard and her three little children are the innocent victims of the predicament Mr. Howard finds himself placed in by process of law. For five years this heroic woman has labored unceasingly, and never without hope, to secure a vindication for her husband. Their little home has been swept into the legal maelstrom, and today they are dependent on charity for the clothes they wear, and even for the bread they eat.

This condition will not be permitted to remain as long as there are tender hearts in Old Kentucky. This loyal wife has, by a devotion typical of Southern womanhood, touched the

finest instincts of the human race. Facing the darkest gloom, from day to day, she has presented to a devoted husband a smiling and unflinching optimism that has undoubtedly braced him for the heavy ordeal he has undergone.

These three children are winsome children—for both the father and mother are persons of education and refinement. They are denied a home, an opportunity to acquire knowledge, a right to a father's care and protection.

Is it not a worthy case? Think as you may of the guilt or innocence of Jim Howard, here are helpless beings cast adrift on a world none too sympathetic, unless aroused to the cry of urgent want.

The Sun will acknowledge receipt of all money sent to it for "The Mrs. James B. Howard Fund."

A dime, a dollar, a hundred dollars, or any amount, given in such a cause, will be "bread cast upon the waters," and such, the Great Father assures us "will come back as a hundred fold."

FINE SHOES—MEDIUM PRICES

OUR new Spring Shoes are all in now and we are proud of the showing—justly so, as you will agree when you see them. And that brings us to another point which should interest YOU. We are not afraid to have you examine our shoes, as well as "see" them. In \$3.50 shoes we have innumerable styles and a wide choice of popular leathers—patent calf, patent veal, gun metal and all the others. You can't find anything like them elsewhere in Paducah for the money.

And as for boys' and youths' shoes we lead them all. Made like men's shoes in every respect—same style, comfort and long-wearing qualities. The prices run from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

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Believing that the Sunday liquor laws of Paducah should be enforced without partiality,

CUT NUMBER

THE COMMISSIONERS REDUCE THE POLICE FORCE THREE MEN.

In Complying With the Ordinance Passed By the Council—Detectives Also Off.

The board of fire and police commissioners met last night and cut the police force down to 18 men, exclusive of a chief, captain and lieutenant, and suggested the rearrangement of the beats which will become effective when Chief of Police James Collins returns from Hot Springs, Ark., where he is attending the national association of chiefs of police.

The ordinance reducing the police force was passed by both boards over the mayor's veto, and after its publication yesterday became a law. The commissioners "revised" the list of appointments and dropped the names of Officers Moore, Churchill, F. M. Matlock and Sam Beadles. Officer Churchill has been on about one year. Mr. Matlock two months and Beadles several years. The latter, however, is suffering from an attack of paralysis, and is unable to work.

No action in the offices of the detectives, which are abolished by the ordinance, was taken, the names of the detectives not being mentioned in the revision of the appointments.

Before adjournment the commissioners suggested that the patrolmen be taken off the depot and Broadway beats. One will be taken from each watch, leaving one man for Broadway and one for the depot beat, two of the most important beats in the city. The reasons given are that the merchants can afford to pay additional special police protection better than private citizens. No excuse whatever for the depot beat re-arrangement is given.

A motion was made to allow firemen ten days lay off each year with full pay the same as is given police, but the matter was not favorably acted on.

The commissioners were under the impression that the firemen wanted to get off one day every nine days instead of every eleven days as at present, and the matter was voted down. Commissioner Jesse Gilbert originated the move and was absent last night, and the defeat was probably due to the way the matter was explained to the board. It is understood the commissioners favor letting the firemen off ten days at the time once a year and when the matter is brought up in proper form again, it is expected will be favored.

YOUNG PREACHER TO YOUNG.
Rev. Burt Culpepper Will Preach Especially to the Young Tonight.

Tonight at the Broadway Methodist church, Rev. Burt Culpepper will occupy the pulpit and will preach an especial sermon to young men and women, although, of course, everyone is welcome. The younger Mr. Culpepper is especially happy in the work among young people, being young himself and in sympathy with them, and it is hoped that he will have a large congregation of young people to hear him.

A large crowd was present last evening and Rev. J. B. Culpepper preached a strong sermon on "Prepare to Meet Thy God." There were several conversions.

Rev. J. B. Culpepper held the service this morning, but there were no afternoon services for children today. It will be announced tonight whether there will be the children's service as usual tomorrow.

TO GO AFTER DELINQUENTS.

License Inspector Lehnhard to War rant the Tardy.

License Inspector George Lehnhard is this week preparing to take legal procedure against merchants and others who have failed to pay their license.

He is looking over his records and making a tour of the city taking in boarding houses and every business or professional taxable for a license, and will submit the list to the police judge for warrants.

This is the only way that I can collect the license," he declared. "I do not like to take legal steps to make license taxpayers come up, but this is my last resort. I have waited long enough and the more time given the more time all desire. I will take legal action at once, and already several warrants are under advisement.

Ball Player Kills His Man.

South Bend, Ind., April 10.—Anton Lambert, aged twenty-two years, shot and killed Alexander Schwartz for a fancied wrong Monday night. Lambert is married. Last year he played with the South and Central league baseball teams. This year he is a member of the Canton club.

He easily builds up his own

UNHEALTHY PLACES

WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS ARE TO BE ABATED.

Board of Health to Make Work Possible With Help of Other Authorities.

To drain every pool, pond and unsanitary place within the corporate limits of Paducah is the object which the board of health intends to accomplish, and a committee from the board of health will go before the municipal boards at the next meeting and urge that this matter be referred to the board of public works with power to act; and if favorably acted on will mean a general cleaning up of some of the filthiest places in the city and a general betterment of health.

The matter was outlined at the meeting of the board of health at the city hall yesterday afternoon late, and will doubtless meet with the approval of both boards.

The board of health intends to draft a map, in fact all necessary data for such a map is now in the hands of the board to furnish the board of works in the work. The sanitary officers are expected to make a note of every bad gutter, pond, pool, well or cistern, and report to the board of health. The exact location will be marked and a full report made the board of works. It will be expected of the later board to work the street cleaning department and drain the places. The board of works has agreed to do all it can in this work, and if the municipal boards act favorably it will mean a great deal to the town.

This is one of the preliminary steps towards perfecting a healthy city, and while the health authorities realize it is a hard and long pull they intend to stick by it and see the matter through.

BASEBALL NOTES

COMING OF SEVERAL MORE MEMBERS OF THE INDIANS.

Not the Washington, D. C., But the Washington, Ill., Club Is to Visit Paducah.

Eddie Taylor, Paducah's lightning center fielder, arrived this morning at 5 o'clock and is ready for working out.

Taylor and Jimmie Connors, one of Paducah's first basemen, and also Henry Wetzel, the third sacker, have all played together before, and Taylor says that he can vouch for the work of either of them. They are as fast as can be found in the Kilty league.

Miller, an outfielder who came from Toledo here, has got the weight and proper batting swing. It is said he will develop into Paducah's heavy hitter.

When Eddie Gilligan gets here he will have a new ball player to exhibit to the admiring fans. The little Gilligan came last November and will be the mascot for the Paducah team.

Through a misunderstanding it was published yesterday in The Sun that the Washington, D. C., baseball club, American league, would be here on Saturday and Sunday to play games with the Indians. The team engaged for these games is the Washington, Ill., trolley league team, and it is a very strong team. Other games have been arranged by Manager Lloyd and following the Washington team, Evansville will come on the 20th, 21st and 22nd and Alton, Ill., in the trolley league, will follow Evansville on the 28th and 29th. These games will probably conclude the exhibition ante-season games. The team will work out steadily until the season opens after that.

Carnes, the pitcher with Henderson and Princeton in the Kilty league last season, went in against the Chicago White Sox for the Louisville team Friday. He got "his'n" in about two innings. The Sox hit him for about ten runs among them being two home runs and a whole drove of shorter safeties.

Evidently a Suicide.

Nashville, Tenn., April 10.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Calvin Young, a wealthy merchant of Rugby, Va., has been cleared. His decomposed body has been found near his home, a pistol lay beside the body, and it is thought he committed suicide. Young had been missing since about the middle of last month.

Faith is turning the face toward God.

Patience is not paralysis.

INITIAL SHOOT

ARRANGEMENTS FOR GUN CLUBS FIRST MATCH COMPLETED.

The Several Events Will Be at Live Birds and Also at Target.

The program of events for the initial shoot of the season, to be held by the Paducah Gun club at Wallace park traps Thursday afternoon, has been completed and many local sportsmen will go out to witness the first match at both live birds and targets.

The afternoon's shoot will be a five event affair. Two events will be live birds and three targets. The live bird events will carry a charge of entrance fee and side bets, if any are desired, and will be a sweepstakes match. This event is attracting the attention of the local marks-men. The other three events will be target and no prizes are offered more than the club medal for the highest score.

The live bird matches will probably draw two dozen entries and the target events more. The matches will be live birds 10 and 15, target events 10, 15, 25 and 50. The live birds have been ordered and will be here tomorrow morning, a bill of shipment having been received this morning.

AN UNFORTUNATE YEAR.

Many Interruptions in the Teachers' Corps of Public Schools.

The year of 1905-06 has proven a very unfortunate one in its entirety for health among the teaching corps of the public schools. There has been more illness and misfortune during the two terms this year to call teachers from their duty than in many seasons, but the work has suffered very little comparatively.

This week five teachers were out. They are:

Miss Mary Owen Murray, departmental work in Washington building. Out on account of illness.

Mrs. Kate Stuart, primary department, Washington school, out on account of illness.

Miss Emma Morgan, high school at Washington building, out on account of illness.

Miss Ethel Mitchell, fifth grade at Franklin building, and Miss Mabel Mitchell, third grade Jefferson building, out on account of death of their sister, Miss Ina Mitchell.

Miss Mabel C. Mitchell substituted for Miss Murray and the work of Miss Morgan was divided among the high school teachers. Miss Inez Bell substituted for Miss Ethel Mitchell and Miss Florence Weaver for Miss Mabel Mitchell. Mrs. Stuart was back this morning.

The attendance is nearly perfect, due to the excellent weather, and the pupils are working hard preparing for the final tests preceding vacation.

SIMPLY ENFORCE THE LAWS!

For years the National Municipal league has been educating the people to the great reforms possible by enforcement of existing laws. The New York World shows how effective such law enforcement may be made in these statements:

"Violations of the election law have been prevalent for many years. There has never been an election where there was not repeating, colonizing, fraudulent voting and intentional errors in the count. Many remedies have been proposed. Every year the election law has been amended. Elaborate prohibitions of election offenses have been enacted. Carefully drawn laws have been placed on the statute books only to be amended and reamended. Public opinion was in favor of honest elections. The law provided for honest elections. And still the election frauds went on year after year.

"This year the state has a new attorney general, Julius M. Mayer. He has not proposed amending or improving or reconstructing the law. He has simply gone ahead and prosecuted everybody against whom he could secure evidence of violating existing law. The result is wonderfully instructive. Nearly a score of men, among them a city marshal and a former assemblyman, have already been convicted and started on their way to prison. Scores of others accused are either in jail awaiting trial or out on bail. Ample authority is found in law for their prosecution and punishment. No difficulty whatever has been found in obtaining juries who would convict if the evidence warranted it. What a simple remedy it is—so easy, so effective, so comprehensive—nothing but the enforcement of the law in the manner the law provides! The same remedy might profitably be applied to many other civic ills besides election frauds."

He who makes friends makes fortune. Failure is fortune if it cures flabbiness.

PICTURE DISPLAY

THE TRAVELING ART GALLERY EXHIBITION IN THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Fine and Valuable Collection—Art Lovers and Others Are Invited to Inspect.

The "Traveling Art Gallery" under the auspices of the Women's Federation of Clubs, now on display at the Carnegie library, is an especially fine and notable collection and is well worth a careful scrutiny from Paducah lovers of good art. It is in itself a liberal education in the study of present-day American art; many of the best modern artists of the country being represented in the collection. There is no admission charged and the Magazine and Delphi clubs extend a cordial invitation to all who are interested in art, and especially to the school children, to view the collection. It will be returned tomorrow, so the time is limited.

Among the collections are: Two dainty water colors, valued at \$40 each, "A Seaside Workshop" and "A Blue Day on Maine Coast."

Possibly the most attractive water color is the one by Mrs. Balfour of Riverside, Ill. It is "A Coast Scene on Lake Huron, Near the Village of Killarney." A personal letter from the artist to Mrs. Victor Voris of this city, hangs over the picture, explaining that many lime stones are in the group and that in the village near by there is a "blarney stone." It is valued at \$25.

Robert Childs has a couple of water colors, "The Lilly Pond," and "The Valley Spring," valued at \$50 each.

A beautiful face "Marcelle," in oil, is loaned by Ralph Clarkson of Chicago.

"Sheep in Stable," by Mrs. Glamen, is a large, splendid oil, as is also, her "Landscape, Fox River, Illinois." Two Venetian scenes "Grand Canal" and "Public Gardens," in oil by Grover of Chicago, are valued at \$50 each and are very attractive.

Hassam of New York City, has the most expensive pictures in the collection. They are two water colors, "Off Shore, Afternoon, Coast of Maine" and "Sunrise," which are valued at \$150.

Two of the most popular pictures are Alfred Juergens' large water colors, valued at \$45. One is "Spring" and the other "October in the Desplains." An accompanying note gives a short sketch of his life, and that he received the inspiration for his "Desplains" from his studio window in Oak Park, Ill.

Louis Kronberg, of Boston, Mass., has a beautiful picture "The Pan," valued at \$100.

There is one Whistler, and also six Helen Hydes that arrived too late for cataloging. Whistler's bold pen and the Hyde colored block prints of the Oriental Bables are unmistakable and attract much notice.

Matilda Vanderpool, secretary of the Art Association of Chicago, has a \$15 oil "Connecticut Hills."

There are some 50 others in the collection, all of which are most attractive, and interesting to study.

Through President Bagby of the library board, Mr. W. M. McFadden of the city, has loaned his series of water colors to the collection while on exhibition here, and these have been added today. Mr. McFadden's work is always good, and his home town feels proud of his display.

INTIMATES CUMMINS LIED.

No Corruption in Iowa Legislature, Says Herrold.

Des Moines, Ia., April 10.—Lieutenant Governor Herrold, who has just announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor, Saturday in his farewell address to the senate gave the lie to Governor Cummins in taking up the question of railroad influence on legislation.

He expressed his opinion in scathing terms of the practice of tampering the honor of public officials. When the charges are based on "mighty proof or idle gossip," he believes it a danger to the state. For the most part the history of Iowa has been exempt from serious accusations of misconduct on the part of her lawmakers, he said, serious charges being preferred in but few instances, while no real exposures were ever made.

"This is a record the people of Iowa are proud of," he said "but recently they have been disturbed by declarations that important measures were blocked or interfered with by influences and procedure malign in character and hostile to public virtue."

"I solemnly declare to you and to the people we represent that never, in my opinion, has the work of legislation been so free from insidious and subterranean influences adverse to public honesty as during the session that closed Saturday. This statement is your due."



Easter Clothes for Boys and Children

THAT extreme satisfaction that every mother feels in having the children correctly attired is gratified here. Our Boys' and Children's Department grows more popular each season. Every convenience that goes to make shopping pleasant has been adopted. Just now the Easter show is most inviting. For the little fellows, Sailors, Russian and Norfolk Suits are shown—\$2.50 to \$7.50. For the older boys, double breasted suits and the new single and double breasted Norfolk suits with knicker pants, a most pleasing display—\$2.00 to \$7.50.

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Survivor of Terrible Wreck

Tells of Death of Many

Captain William T. Patterson, of Jeffersonville, Indiana, is believed to be one of the only two survivors of the greatest river disasters ever known, in which 365 persons were killed and the palatial steamer Pennsylvania was blown to atoms. It was by mere chance that Mark Twain was not on the boat, as he had shipped from St. Louis as a cub pilot on the down trip and fell out with the pilot, who demanded that he be discharged or he would quit. Being the more valuable man of the two the pilot was retained in service and Mark Twain was left in New Orleans. The pilot was killed.

In speaking of the disaster yesterday Capt. Patterson said that in the spring of 1859 he shipped on a pair of coal boats bound for New Orleans, it being the custom in those days to float the barges from Pittsburgh, guiding them by hand with the long sweep. The boats were in charge of Pilot Reed Young and a crew of 20, made up in Pittsburgh, Louisville and Jeffersonville. There were four men from the latter place, Capt. Patterson, Victor W. Carr, Jacob Woolley and John Lane. The trip to New Orleans in itself was without incident.

Being anxious to get back home as soon as possible the coalboat crew found the Pennsylvania was about ready to leave for St. Louis and it was decided to embark on her as far as Cairo and run the risk of catching a steamer there bound for Louisville. The boat was loaded to her fullest capacity both with freight and passengers, the greater part of the latter being emigrants who expected to find homes in the west. The first night out the boat on account of her heavy load broke her main hog chain which caused the boilers to become badly tilted. The officers, however, said they could go ahead without danger, and as another steamer, the H. D. Baron, was behind the Pennsylvania and trying to beat her to St. Louis it was thought best to continue the trip.

Capt. Patterson and Woolley occupied a bunk together and, getting cold during the night, went in front of the boilers to warm. Capt. Patterson says something told him he should get away and he induced Woolley to return to the bunk. They were then near Ship and Battle Island and had hardly laid down when the boilers let go with an explosion that was heard for miles. Capt. Patterson and Woolley were well aft and were not

hurt, but found nearly the entire boat forward of them was torn to pieces and the river full of men, women and children, some dead, others badly wounded and many drowning before the eyes of those who had been left on the wrecked craft that was rapidly sinking.

As the wreck drifted in midstream it took fire and another horror was added to the first one. Capt. Patterson and his three Jeffersonville companions managed to get off of the burning hulk, but scores were left to perish in the flames. The few who escaped death were taken care of at a farm house until the Kate Frisbee, a steamer bound for Memphis, came along and took the survivors on board.

AN AGED LADY DIES.

Mrs. Jane Moore, of Hard Money, Passes Away.

Mrs. Jane Moore, age 89, died at her home in Hard Money, Ky., last night at 8 o'clock.

The deceased was born in Graves county and had lived there all her life. She was well known and highly respected. She leaves two sons, John and George Moore, and one daughter, Mrs. Fomelison, wife of a well known physician of Hard Money.

The funeral was held this afternoon at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

BOOMING THE CARNIVAL.

Promoter Johnson Here to Advertise His Aggregation.

E. M. Johnson, of the Cosmopolitan Wild West and Carnival Co., which will furnish the attractions for the Paducah Carnival Association this year, is in the city and has begun active preparations to promote the carnival.

He is an experienced man in the business, and intends to convince Paducahans that he has the best carnival on the road even before it arrives. Mr. Johnson will begin his advertising and will push every matter to completion before the carnival week is here. In order that no delay be occasioned.

The work on the arch was ordered to start Monday and other preliminary work will be begun next week, too. A great deal of interest is being taken in the carnival, and now that the promoter is here the carnival will be heard daily until over.

Try to Anchor the Hog.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 10.—About 300 acres of the Butte Des Morts marsh opposite the village of Butte Des Morts is afloat and it is feared the hog will be carried into Fox river through Oshkosh into Lake Winnebago, causing much damage to bridges. Efforts are being made today to anchor the hog by piling.

You cannot tell whether a man is humble in heart until you see him with his inferiors in station.

Some men are born fools but it takes a lot of labor to make a dude.

Bicycles! Bicycles!

1906 Models Ready for Inspection

The "Tribune," "Rambler," "Monarch" and "Imperial"

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—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Fraternity building.

—Lee Line steamers, office 111 Broadway. Phone 1766-r. G. F. Phillips, agent.

—Lady Baltimore, "Hearts and Ka," "Double Trouble," "The Ra," and all the late copy-right is at \$1.20 at Harbour's Book room.

There seems to be a desire for residents of Princeton for an lodge, and preparations are made to work-up a membership. Install a branch lodge. Col. Velle was in that city Sunday and it will be an easy matter secure sufficient members to form branch.

—Dr. Hicks offices 609 Broadway. Phone 432. Residence 1627 Broadway. Phone 1280.

White Brothers' grocery, on the Slide, was broken into last night and a lot of canned goods, hots, suspenders, tobacco and other articles taken. The thieves entered through the rear of the grocery. No clue was left for the police to work on.

—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 400 1-2 Broadway. Phone 196.

Something doing in pictures at Riley & Cooks. Prices cut all along the line.

—Mr. Lawrence Albritton, of this city, has bought a fine \$250 horse from Dr. W. S. Burdette, of Mayfield.

—Fresh tube roses and caladium at Brunson's.

—Dr. J. H. Mann, of La Center, the city today looking for four mules and one mare which were missing from his stock or some time.

—photos at unheard of prices, at Cooks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thornhill, 14th and 11th streets, are the rents of a girl born yesterday.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Pub Co.

—Hartender Ed Griffin, who has been with Arch Robinson in the Noble Hall saloon for several years, purchased the saloon.

—Globe Wernicke filling cases all supplies that go with card system and a complete line of office supplies at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Advertising our No. 1, of the Sun, is here to advertise the Sun.

—Ask your grocer for Kirchhoff's oatmeal bread. Something new.

—The fire department was called 11th and Broadway at 12 o'clock at night by a false alarm.

We are closing out our line of

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People and Pleasant Events

Matinee Musical Club.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Matinee Musical club will be held tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the Eagle club house on Broadway. "Living Composers" will be discussed, and Miss Lula Reed and Miss Anne Bradshaw are the leaders for the afternoon.

The attractive program will be: "Some Musicians of Today"—Miss Virginia Newell.

Piano solo (Nocturne) Leschetzky—Miss Isabel Mohan.

Vocal solo, "Autumn Storm"—Edward Grieg—Mrs. James Weille.

Violin solo, Adagio from Violin Concerto—Mr. Wm. Deal—Harry Gilbert.

Vocal duet, "The Crimson Glow of Sunset Fades"—Frederic W. Root.

Vocal solo, A. The Bandalero—Leslie Stuart. b. Goodbye—Clarence Murphy.

Piano solo, Ballade, Opus 24—Edward Grieg—Mr. Harry Gilbert.

Clarksville Wedding.

Mr. Edward M. Bringham left this afternoon for Clarksville, Tenn., to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Anne Belle Bringham to Mr. Chas. Young Brandon, of Meridian, Miss. which takes place at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Madison St. Methodist church, in Clarksville, Mr. Bringham will give the bride away. It will be a pretty ceremony. The couple will reside in Meridian, Miss.

Miss Bringham is a very handsome and attractive girl and has visited her cousin Miss Julia Scott of this city on several occasions. She is very popular in Clarksville society, and the wedding has been attended by a number of social functions in farewell honor of the bride-elect.

On Monday evening a musicale was given Miss Bringham and Mr. Brandon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Brandon. Mrs. William Daniel, Jr., also has entertained with a musicale in their honor. This evening after the church rehearsal the bridal party will be given a buffet luncheon by Mrs. John Clements and Miss Cora Caldwell. A party of Nashville people will attend the wedding.

Invitations to Cox-Rudy Wedding.

The wedding invitations of Miss Louise Elizabeth Cox and Mr. James Henry Rudy were sent out today.

The marriage, as announced some weeks since, will take place Tuesday, April 24, at 9 o'clock in the evening at the Broadway Methodist church.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Armour Gardner, 120 Fountain avenue, will follow the ceremony.

The at home cards are for 609 Kentucky avenue, after May 15.

Entre Nous Club.

Miss Sarah Sanders is the hostess to the Entre Nous club this afternoon at her home, "Gray Gables," in Arcadia.

Delphic Club.

The Delphic club held an interesting session this morning in the club room at the Carnegie library.

The program covered two weeks' study.

Mrs. Trot Morris, of Fulton, has returned home after visiting here.

Mr. Lote Plumlee, who has been visiting in Arkansas, has returned to the city.

Colonel Gus G. Singleton went to Clarksville, Tenn., today to visit.

Colonel Victor Van de Male left yesterday for Tennessee on a drumming trip.

George T. Weakley, of Dyersburg, Tenn., is in the city.

Mrs. Roy McKinney has returned from Mayfield.

Former State Senator Newt Utley, of Eddyville, is in the city on business.

Colonel John K. Hendrick has returned from Smithland.

Mr. C. E. Brigham arrived here yesterday from Mayfield where he is building the Independent Telephone company's system. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. E. L. Barber, wife of President Barber, of the Independent Telephone syndicate.

Mr. Vaughan Dabney, son of Dr. A. S. Dabney, the dentist, is visiting his parents. The young man has been attending the State College at Lexington and has finished a course in civil engineering. He has accepted a position in the engineering corps of the Chicago and Alton road, and will leave in a few days to report for duty.

Mr. Lucian Morrow, of Mayfield, has taken a position in the Columbian cafe.

Says the Mayfield Messenger: "Mrs. J. F. McAtee and daughter Charlotte, and son Paul, left Sunday for Paducah to visit Mrs. John Counts for a week."

Misses Maud and Ora Russell returned yesterday from visiting their parents in Mayfield.

Mrs. Edward F. Floether, of Louisville, arrived in the city last evening to visit her friend, Mrs. Frank Coburn, and family, on Broadway.

Mrs. M. T. Townley and Mrs. Eugene Nassy, of Pembroke, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Joe Miller, of 416 South Sixth street.

Mr. Augustus Budde is no better today.

Harry, the little son of Mr. Tom Clark, of Clay street, is no better today. He is precariously ill of pneumonia.

Mr. John Hawkins, the mail carrier, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. B. B. Griffith is reported slightly better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chinnlin and Mr. Arthur Sanderson, of Moberly, Mo., are visiting the family of Mr. C. H. Chamblin.

Mr. Herman Katterjohn went to Murray, Ky., this morning on business.

Mrs. Jesse Cooley, of Mayfield, is expected in the city today to visit Mrs. A. Gilbert.

Mr. V. J. Blow, of Louisville, is in the city. He had been at St. Louis and was detained and unable to be here yesterday when the H. H. Loving case, in which he is an important witness, was called.

Mrs. J. H. Desenberg, of Hampton avenue, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. M. Covington, of Monroe St., who has been paralyzed for some time, is reported in a hopeless condition.

Police Judge D. L. Sanders' condition is reported slightly better today.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bernheim returned today to Louisville after a visit to friends here.

Senator Wheeler Campbell left today for Louisville.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Calro, 46.8, 1; falling.
Chattanooga, 7.4, 1.5; rising.
Cincinnati, 28.5, 1.8; falling.
Evansville, 37.6, 1.7; falling.
Florence, 6, standing.
Johnsboro, 13.5, 5; falling.
Louisville, 10.1, 1.3; falling.
Mt. Carmel, missing.
Nashville, 19.3, 2.3; rising.
Pittsburg, 9.3, 3; rising.
Davis Island Dam missing.
St. Louis, 24.4, 2; rising.
Mt. Vernon, 40.0, 8; falling.
Paducah, 40.2, 2; falling.

The river is falling slowly, the fall last night only being .2 and the gauge registering 40.2.

The Dick Fowler got away for Calro at 8 this morning.

The Hopkins was the Evansville packet today.

The Clyde came in late yesterday afternoon from the Tennessee river and went down to Joppat to discharge some lumber and ties. She leaves tomorrow on the return trip.

The Buttorf arrives in the morning from Clarksville, and leaves at noon for Nashville.

The Georgia Lee will leave Cincinnati tomorrow for Memphis, but the Peters Lee will lay up at Memphis for another week.

A Madison, Ind., dispatch says: For the second time in the last year or so the old Cincinnati, Memphis and New Orleans packet, the New South, refused to stay fast to its moorings, and Wednesday morning drifted with the current for nearly thirty miles before it finally was caught and tied.

The New South, in its day was one of the best boats on the river, it is said by an officer of the Louisville, will remain tied up at Conn's Landing until she breaks loose again. Then it was said she may go to pieces on the falls if she is not seen in time to be stopped.

The New South has been out of commission and has not made a trip for years. It was said yesterday afternoon at the Louisville and Cincinnati wharfbat that she would not bring \$2,000 on the market and that she is being allowed to go to pieces by degrees as the cheapest way to get rid of her.

River forecasts: The Ohio—At Evansville, will fall quite rapidly during the next 24 hours. At Mt. Vernon and Paducah, will remain very nearly stationary during the next 24 hours, then commence falling.

The Tennessee—From Florence to the mouth, no material change during the next 24 hours.

The Wabash—From Chester to Cairo, will continue falling during the next 36 hours, but the heavy rainfalls over Indiana within the last 24 hours will probably check the fall by Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

Grand Jury Work.

The grand jury made another report returning three indictments. They are:

One against Prentice Campbell, colored, for a breach of the peace, by abusing C. H. Barher.

One against Tom Young, G. C. Carr and James Green, white, charged with robbing John Isbell, white, of \$23.

One against Willis, (Jim) Dunlap, colored, charged with selling a horse belonging to Leander Reeves to E. J. Bowman and Geo. W. Yates for \$5.

Dunlap was tried this morning and found guilty, his term being fixed at one year.

T. N. Cartee to W. R. Jones, for \$1,000, property in the county.

C. G. Reid to J. A. Reed, for \$357, property in the county.

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COMPROMISE JUDGMENT WAS ASSESSED AGAINST DEFENDANTS.

Cases Grew Out of Elections in Livingston County—Two More to Be Heard.

In the circuit court at Smithland yesterday, in the cases of H. C. McChord and J. E. Chittenden, charged with criminal libel, the defendants pleaded guilty as a compromise agreement with the prosecutors, and were assessed \$200.

The cases were the outcome of some charges made in the election in Livingston county last fall. Chittenden is editor of the Crittenden Press and the alleged libel was committed by the publication of articles in his paper reflecting on Judge Thomas Evans, who was a candidate for county judge on the Democratic ticket. McChord and Chittenden were supporting the Republican nominee.

Judge Evans also sued J. Q. Alsbrook, Albert Butler, and G. W. Rice for \$10,000 each, and these cases came up the latter part of next week. The defendants were members of a grand jury and made a report which Judge Evans claims was a reflection on him and on which he bases his suits. Attorney J. M. Worten represents the defendants in these cases, but was not the attorney in the McChord and Chittenden cases, as reported.

Jurors Excused.

T. J. Ely, J. A. Driffin and J. C. Murlet were excused as petit jurors and W. N. Hines, A. G. Coleman and W. M. Hill substituted.

Petit Jurors Relieved.

A. W. Bass and R. B. Phillips were excused as petit jurors and N. Kahn and H. E. Bompous substituted.

Suit Filed.

E. S. Diuguid for the use and benefit of C. G. Diuguid, files suit against R. R. Lax for \$71.67 on a note.

T. Howerton has filed suit against Sarah Howerton for divorce on the grounds of immorality. They were married in 1895 and separated this year. He asks for the custody of their two children.

The Police Court.

Two cases were docketed for trial in police court this morning, and both were dismissed.

The case against John, alias James, Clawson, colored, who cut Porter Adams, on the Calro-Paducah accommodation train last week, was dismissed as the Calro authorities failed to secure a warrant against the negro. Adams was badly cut and the cutting was done before the train left Illinois. The local authorities can not understand the attitude of the Calro authorities in failing to warrant and send after the man. Clawson is being held in the city lockup for a breach of the peace, and witnesses are being heard by the grand jury today in the matter of indicting the man here for false swearing in the police court.

Frank Crane, white, charged with using insulting language, was dismissed.

Continued, as Expected.

The case against H. H. Loving, charged with murder, was yesterday afternoon continued until a special term of circuit court to be held in June. The date has been set for June 25th, and it is thought that all attorneys will be here by that time. The absence of witnesses necessitated the continuance.

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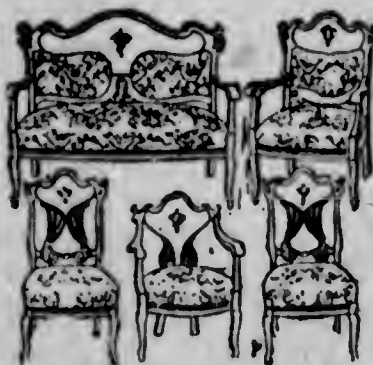
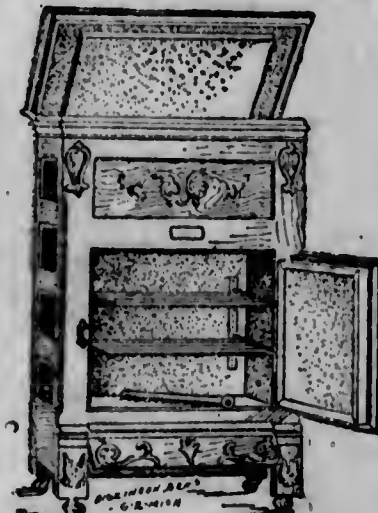
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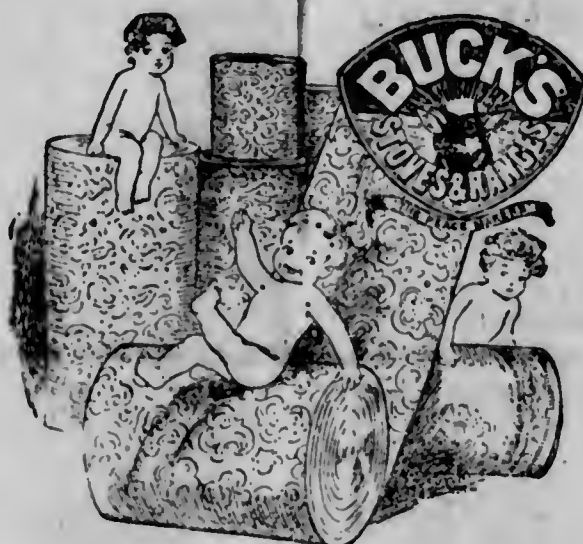
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Thirteen-room house, lot 90 by 173 feet to alley, 2 bath rooms, sewer connections, hot and cold water throughout, all modern equipments, can be used as single or double residence location best residence section of city. Nos. 419 and 421 N. Seventh street. Price \$5,500, only \$1,500 cash and balance on 4 years' time.

412 South 9th St., 6-room cottage at \$1700.

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New, 3 story, 7 room house, nice and well appointed, Ft. Ave., corner lot, fronting on Lang park at only \$2750.

No. 503 Fountain avenue, N W corner Harrison and Fountain avenue; very desirable location; six-room cottage, in excellent condition. Water inside. Price \$3,000.

Nice 5-room cottage on Fountain avenue fronting direct on Lang park, new house and a bargain at \$1300.

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Some fine offers in farms near the city which will rise in value rapidly. Details given on inquiry.

A few more lots unsold in the Terrell Fountain Park addition at \$25 each on payments of \$25 cash and balance \$5 per month. These are the best monthly payment lots now to be had about the city and will soon be gone. More future rise in value in these lots than any you can get for homes.

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Nice 9-room N. 5th house in four blocks of portfolio; on easy payments, at \$4,000.

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Chance for colored people. Have half dozen houses for sale at prices \$500 to \$1000 on very easy payments. Small cash and afterwards by the month.

Now is the time to get small places for country homes. Can sell nice lots from 3 acres up in very desirable location, near electric cars.

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Today she was seen at her country home near Bloomfield, N. J., lying in her bed reading a novel, her face of regular contour, her eyes bright, she apparently speedily recovering from the dread disease; all through the wonderful discovery and application of the curative properties of the Bermuda onion by Dr. Mark Gollinsky, a scientist, who has made an exhaustive study of tuberculosis. "I have decided to live," said Miss Bennett. "For awhile I prepared myself to die. It seemed inevitable. Doctors gave me no hope; my temperature was enormous, and I could not speak a word. Today I believe I could walk with a little effort. And it is only two weeks since I was taken from a train in a semi-conscious condition to die in my old home."

Dr. Gollinsky speaks with confidence of one that has tried his own theory in practice. He avers that he can cure tuberculosis in the first stage within 20 days, in the second stage by the end of four weeks and any case within six weeks.

"My results in the treatment of consumption are only forthcoming after 20 years of study and research," said Gollinsky at the bedside of his patient. "I began first with yellow fever in Cuba, and found that onions were a positive preventive if not a cure. I found that no germ could live near an onion; that the fumes of an onion would mean instant death to the most virulent of the poisonous germs."

"I gradually evolved my theory so as to affect the treatment of tuberculosis and success has crowned my labors."

Dr. Gollinsky declares that within the short time that he has been practicing the onion treatment he has not had a patient die and he has taken them in every stage of the disease.

Humility and Machinery.

(From the Reader.)

Machinery is the corner stone of modern society, the very foundation on which law, science, ethics, the arts, even the state itself, rests. It is so new that we do not yet know its poetry. We do not yet understand Only two generations have lived beside the highway of steam. Only one has seen the Bessemer converter transfer the blacksmith into the master builder of ships and towers. The sewing machine, the far speaker, the typewriter are common things of today, accepted as a matter of daily convenience, and yet are they teachers of the people. Machines that come close to our lives and homes insensibly teach truth, precision, the adjustment of universal laws to human needs, respect for that wise American idea that labor saved is labor released for higher and nobler toil. The machine is the head master in the high school of the race.

"SENATE A CON GAME."

Billy Mason Gives Opinion of the
State Old Body.

Former United States Senator William E. Mason says the august body which he lately adorned is "a gigantic con game." He spent six years in the game, and made an unsuccessful play for six more. He said:

"While I have the best personal feeling toward the men with whom I served in the senate, the body, as a body, is wholly un-American, un-republican and un-democratic. It is the only legislative body in the world where the minority governs. All you have to do to defeat legislation is to object to having a time set for a final vote. One senator has more power under those rules in defeating legislation than 50 senators have in passing legislation."

"There will be no life insurance legislation until the United States senate becomes an American body, governed by the majority. That day will not come until we amend our constitution and elect senators by direct vote of the people."

"The action of the senate upon legislation reminds me of the Irish man who during his first experience on an American farm tried to feed the goose hay. The farmer asked him if the goose were eating the hay. He said he didn't know whether they were going to eat it or not; they were still talking about it when he left."

Causes of Business Failures.

Last year 9,967 individuals, firms and corporations engaged in legitimate mercantile occupations in this country suspended business and failed to pay their debts. The number seems large, considering that 1905 was a year of general prosperity, but it is small when one considers that there were 1,352,947 concerns in business in the United States.

Fraud is one of the constant causes of commercial failures, but it is far from being the principal one. Fraud never can be got rid of, but it does not appear to be making any headway. In 1902 the percentage of failures ascribed to that cause was 10.1. In 1904 it was 8.6 and in 1905 it was 9.2. If any reliance can be placed on percentages the commercial world is not permeated with dishonesty. The public which has read so much about grafting in high places, in politics and grand finance, may take comfort in the thought that dishonesty is not life among the average business men of the country.

Only four of last year's failures were due to speculation. That does not prove that speculation is rare among men engaged in commercial occupations. Probably there are many of them who are more or less speculative, but only four got caught. If there had been a panic or a sharp depression in values the number of failures due to speculation would have been much larger.

Incompetence and lack of capital are the chief causes of bankruptcy today, as they have been from the beginning. To them 57.8 per cent of last year's failures are ascribed. The man who has exceptional business ability can make a start with practically no capital and score a success. Men of only average ability who are handicapped by the lack of adequate capital are likely to go to the wall, even when general commercial conditions are favorable.

Of the failures of 1905, 2,428 were due to incompetence. Those failures cost creditors \$10,000,000, that being the difference between assets and liabilities. The failure due to fraud were less expensive, the loss to creditors being a little over \$6,000,000. It is business incapacity rather than dishonesty against which creditors should be on their guard.—Chicago Tribune.

Attention, Veterans of Forrest's Cavalry Corps!

Headquarters Forrest's Cavalry Corps, Hickman, Ky., March 23, 1906.

I. By an Article of our organization every soldier of any and all arms of service who at any time during the war served under Gen. N. B. Forrest and remained true and faithful to the cause unto the end is entitled to recognition and membership in the corps.

II. All field and company officers now living are hereby reappointed to the same positions, with same rank, as held by them at the close of the war, and are hereby directed to at once notify every member of their old commands to meet them in New Orleans, April 25th, 26th and 27th.

III. Officers and members of this corps are hereby notified to assemble in the Washington Artillery hall, New Orleans, at 10 a. m., April 26th, and attend a business meeting of the corps.

IV. All officers and members are requested to register at said building on the 26th, and to those so registering a beautiful souvenir metal badge will be given, suitable to be worn on all occasions as a badge of honor. By order of
H. A. TYLER,
Maj. Gen. Commanding.
CHAS. W. ANDERSON,
Col. Adj. Gen. and Chief of Staff.

CATHEDRAL IN ICE SIGHTED.

Passengers Expected to Hear Chimes
From Crystal Berg.

New York, April 10.—An iceberg that resembled a huge cathedral dazzled the passengers of the Scandinavian-American steamship Hellig Olav when that vessel was passing the banks of Newfoundland last Thursday. The steamship arrived here yesterday, but the passengers were still talking of the great oer.

The Hellig Olav at the time was cutting her way through a calm sea under a cloudless sky. The sun shining on the domes, spires and pinnacles of the iceberg rendered it a marvellous spectacle. It appeared off the starboard bow, not more than a mile away. It was fully 200 feet long, but the main body of the great mass of crystal was not more than fifty feet high. Above this arose what resembled a dome of ice, what might be termed the roof of the berg. There were scores of spires and needle like points pointing upward.

So greatly did the form of the berg resemble a cathedral that one passenger remarked that he almost expected to hear the chimes sound.

The berg reflecting the rays of the setting sun in a thousand glittering points remained in sight until night-fall, fading at last to a small dot that was brought into relief through marine glasses.

REVOLUTION ONLY TO WIN.

Maxim Gorky Will Come to Aid in
Agitation.

New York, April 10.—Alex Maximovich Peshkoff, known all over the world by his pen name of Gorky, is expected to arrive in this city tomorrow from Berlin. He will possibly be met at the pier by Ivan Narodny and some other Russian revolutionary leaders here.

According to Narodny, who is in this country as a representative of the military revolutionary party, Gorky is coming to New York as the official representative of the Russian social democratic party. With Mr. Tchalnoffsky, representative of the Russian social revolutionary party, the three principal revolutionary parties represented in this country will act in union trying to influence American sympathy for the revolutionary movement.

In the course of an interview Narodny said: "I do not believe Russia will ever be able to throw off the yoke except by force. Reasoning with the party in power only brings us to prison. The military party works among the army and navy, and we count that at least forty per cent of the officers are in favor of our plans."

The Wife's Legal Right to Affection.

(From Chicago Record-Herald.)

A Boston dispatch calls attention to a decision of the highest court of Massachusetts, which is locally regarded as significant and indicative of progress toward full legal equality of the sexes. The court holds that under the laws as to married women in the state a wife may maintain an action for damages against any woman who has alienated the affections of her husband.

In the lower court the demurrer of the defendant in the case was sustained on the ground that while a husband has under the common law a property right in his wife's love, no such property right in the husband's affection had been accorded to the wife. The supreme court, however, finds that the status of the married woman in the state had been so changed by the statutes in her favor that this sex distinction based on property rights could no longer be drawn.

Doubtless the decision possesses the symptomatic importance which is apparently attached thereto in Massachusetts. We may point out, however, that Illinois has in this respect proved herself a leader and exemplar. Our laws in regard to married women and their property and contract rights are very advanced, and in 1900 our supreme court decided, contrary, as it said, to the "weight of authority" in leading cases cited, that under them a wife may bring an action for damages for the alienation of her husband's affection. The ancient common law, it observed, had maintained the doctrine that "the husband and wife are one, the husband being the one," but this notion "had been exploded by the enlightenment of the present age and by legislation" and the wife remained a distinct person with her individual rights and claims.

"We entertain no doubt," concluded the court, "that by the clear weight of both reason and authority the wife has under our statute," providing that a married woman may sue and be sued without her husband being joined in the action, "precisely the same right of recovery for such a loss as the husband."

"There stands Illinois!"—and there she has stood since 1900. If any states still cling to the doctrine just repudiated by Massachusetts we may remind them that they are being the enlightened age and that it is time to climb into the band wagon of progress and justice.

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WOMAN'S ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Men Cannot Support Scatkin Wives
on Muskrat Wages.

Mendon, Mass., April 10.—"Many a young man is trying to support a scatkin wife on a muskrat salary. Too many of our girls are raised in the scatkin class," said Mrs. S. Ella Southerland, of Athol, addressing the Worcester and Norfolk Pomona Grange.

"Be neat," she continued, speaking to the women members. "Be cleanly in attire, and don't take too much stock in a \$49 suit on a \$3 man. Some men quarter their cows better than their wives, and I have been in more farmers' barns with running water than I have been in houses with the same improvement. "Women would make better homes for themselves if they would love themselves less and the men more."

"Man's market value is fixed by himself, and one true to home and wife has not time to be false to others."

"Judge not that ye be not judged for many of us wear silk skirts over soiled linen. God made the country, but man made the country roads." Mrs. Southerland's topic was "Man, Woman and the Farm—a Healthy, Good-natured Wife the Farmer's Best Investment."

When Compelled.

(From New York Tribune.)

Mr. J. Irons, who has been growing plants with wonderful success under an acetylene light at the Cornell department of agriculture, said recently:

"Plants are like men. They adapt themselves to the conditions confronting them. If a plant can't have ten hours of sunshine, it contrives to get along somehow on five."

"It is like mankind. A man said to his friend one day:

"Do you think two can live as cheaply as one?"

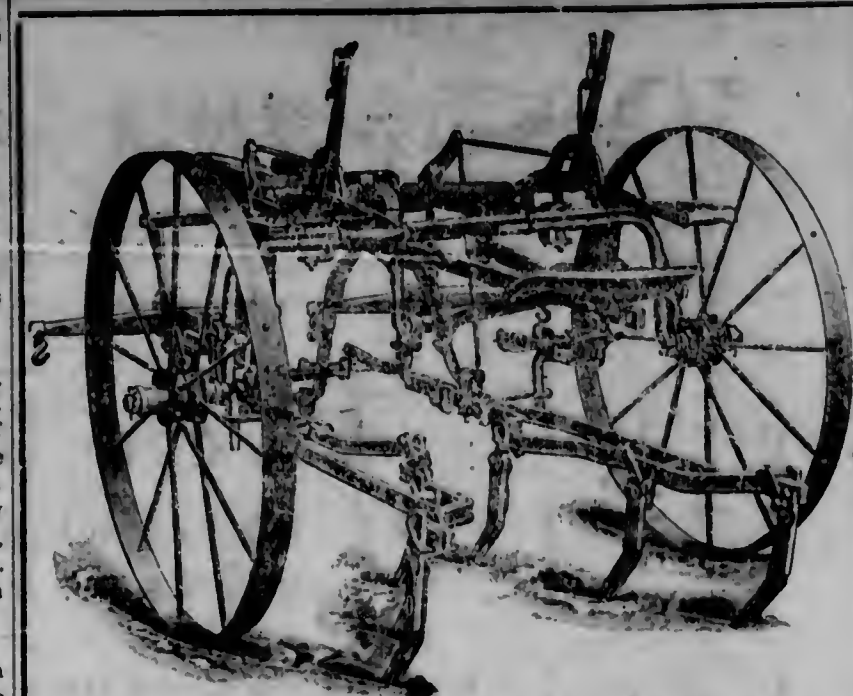
"Before my marriage I thought they could," the friend replied.

"And afterward?"

"Afterward I found they had to."

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IN A CLASS ALL BY THEMSELVES.

Whatever may be said or written for or against so-called patent medicines, there is this to be truthfully said of Dr. Pierce's medicine that applies to no other medicines put up for sale through druggists. They are entitled to a place all by themselves because their ingredients being openly printed in plain English on their bottle wrappers. Then again they are entitled to a place all by themselves because they contain not a drop of alcohol in their composition, or make up.

Send your address to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., with a request for a free booklet, compiled by him from standard medical works and you will learn on reading it that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice endorse and recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, liver complaint, torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases, and for all other cases and their results, as bronchitis, throat and lung diseases (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry-bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, St. John's wort, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. E. H. Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Philadelphia; and others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

The Golden Medical Discovery is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes, that has such professional endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. Open publicity of its formula on the bottle wrapper is the best possible guaranty of its merits. A glance at this published formula will show that Golden Medical Discovery contains no poisons, no harmful or habit-forming agents, no alcohol—chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Glycerine is entirely unobjectionable and besides is a most useful ingredient in the cure of all stomach as well as bronchial, throat and lung affections. There is the highest medical authority for its use in all such cases. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is a concentrated glyceric extract of native medicinal roots and is safe and reliable.

Eminent doctors also praise the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe of the Editorial Staff of The Electric Medical Review says of Uniflor root (Helonias Rhodifolia) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription": "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator and normalizes the activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues: "In Helonias we have a medicine which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Uniflor root). Pain or aching in the back, with bloatedness, constipation, or other conditions of the reproductive organs of women, men-

tal depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; or, on the other hand, suppressed or absent monthly periods, arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, an invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Uniflor root, or Helonias, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. H. H. Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions, it is useful," and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal: "Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding), and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

Of Black Cohosh, another ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. John King, M. D., author of the AMERICAN DRUGGIST, says: "In the painful conditions incident to imperfect menstruation, its remedial action is fully displayed. By its special affinity for the female reproductive organs, it is an efficient agent for the restoration of suppressed menses. In dysmenorrhoea (painful periods), it is superior to any other drug, being of great utility in irritative and congestive conditions of the uterus and appendages, characterized by tense, dragging pains, resembling the pains of rheumatism. It is a good remedy for the reflex 'side-ache' of women. It should be remembered in rheumatism of the uterus, and in uterine hemorrhage."

Black Cohosh root, and Yellow Lady's Slipper root, the two remaining ingredients not mentioned above, have just as strong endorsements for their efficacy in the diseases peculiar to women, but we have room for no more. "Favorite Prescription" is a happy and harmonious compound of the above mentioned ingredients and faithfully represents them in curative results.

The foregoing are only a few brief extracts taken from amongst the voluminous endorsements which the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have received from the most eminent medical writers of all the different schools of medicine. After reading them who can doubt that Dr. Pierce has selected and compounded his "Prescription" from the most valuable ingredients known to the medical profession for the cure of those chronic diseases of women for which he recommends it? A far more extensive endorsement will be mailed free, in form of a booklet of extracts, from standard medical works, to any one sending name and address to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same.

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Making the Most of Leisure.

(Success Magazine.)

The moment a young man ceases to think of his lack of opportunities, resolutely looks his conditions in the face, and resolves to change them, he lays the corner stone of a solid career. Even if he must go slow, he will go far. Such a young man, thirty years ago, suddenly discovered that by using in study, in an orderly way, the quarter and a half hours he spent on railroad trains and ferryboats, these odds and ends of time might be made of untold value. By putting them together he managed to pick out of them a fine education. To utilize these precious hours and make them as valuable as if they formed a continuous period of time, he made a plan for the work of each day and had such material on hand that he could turn every quarter of an hour, to account.

This young man wanted to know German. He bought a German grammar, a phrase-book, and a few simple German stories. He would keep a book in his pocket and glance at it at every opportunity. In a little while it became very interesting. He was soon reading easy German, and in less than a year he had the language so well in hand that he took up Spanish. He became engrossed in the study of languages as an occupation for his leisure. He found it extremely enjoyable and profitable. Every language learned was an open door to advanced studies. In a few years he was reading German, French, Spanish and Italian fluently and with keen enjoyment. In the meantime his business advancement had been rapid. His studies had not only given him an education but had also helped him to advance in practical affairs by clearing, sharpening and training his mind.

A clear understanding of the possibilities which live in spare time is a prominent quality of the man who does things. He wastes no time in dreaming of what he would do if he could go to college or travel or have command of long periods of uninterrupted time. He is not guilty of evading the possibilities of his career by shielding himself behind adverse conditions.

Thousands in our country have become highly cultivated men and women by utilizing odds and ends of time. They have opened wider the door of opportunity, broadened their outlook on life, and entered new worlds of science, literature and art—worlds which are barred to the ignorant.

Wisdom will not open her doors to those who are not willing to pay the price of admission. She will not sell her jewels for money, but will give them to every poor boy or girl who yearns and works for her.

Best Known Book.

The London Spectator is authority for saying that the Book of Psalms is perhaps the best-known book in the world. No other portion of the Bible speaks to us, as it were, with a more familiar voice. It has an intimate, and almost homely, charm which commends it at once to the affections. Critics and theologians have discussed in endless volumes its origin, its interpretation, or its authority, but neither comment nor controversy much affects the countless multitudes who love the Psalter. Men do not come to it with curious intellects, but with yearning hearts. What they seek in it is not learning or instruction, but comfort, consolation, and some confidence of hope. It is to the sorrowful, the afflicted and the despairing that these sublime yet simple hymns make their constant and irresistible appeal.

Their words, in fact, touch us so nearly exactly because they are so natural. The writers are subject to human weaknesses; they often exhibit the fierce passions of their age, or form narrow conceptions of Jehovah, or seem to look only for temporal promises; and yet their very failings only bind them to us with a closer bond, and place in clearer relief the wonder of their strength, the perpetual marvel of their faith. For the steadfastness and sureness of their faith is indeed a true marvel. They walk in darkness, but have no doubt, and amid dangers, but are without fear. "They that put their trust in the Lord shall be even as the Mount Zion, which may not be removed, but standeth fast forever,"—such is the continual burden of the Psalmist. That Jehovah is merciful, loving and righteous, and that, as "their fathers put their trust in Him and were not confounded," even so also shall he with themselves, is the firm foundation of their simple creed, and it must everywhere and always be the foundation of all creeds, however complex; and it is just, we believe, because of this singleness, this simplicity of thought, that the influence of the Psalms is so universal.

The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve never fails to give satisfaction for burns, sores, boils, tetter cracked hands, etc. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles it affords almost immediate relief. It stops the pain. Sold by Lang Bros.

Eggs.

The Iowa legislature, it is reported, has enacted a law which places the legal minimum weight of a dozen hen's eggs at twenty-four ounces. The law is intended to bring about a uniformity of practice in the sale of eggs so that all customers who buy at the market price will get a like return for their money. As the hens do not all lay eggs of uniform size and weight two persons who buy a dozen may not get an equal bargain. But the incongruity of the reported Iowa law is in attempting to fix the legal weight of a dozen eggs. In declaring that a dozen eggs shall weigh twenty-four ounces each, it would be heter to require the selling of eggs by the pound. This would be an innovation upon the long established and convenient custom of counting and selling eggs by the dozen, but it would be a more accurate method of trade. After all, however, while the housekeeper who buys by the dozen may sometimes complain that they are sometimes below the standard size, she doubtless in the long run gets a fairly average deal.

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Success and Failure.

Man and animal are both making a ceaseless struggle for success. The law of the survival of the fittest is doing its work in the animal world. With tooth and talon each animal selfishly fights for the mastery.

Men fight for success as do the brutes. But they do not use teeth and claws. They use cunning and skill. With their wits men fight as desperately today as they fought with clubs in the stone age. In the arena of competition they face each other as boldly as did the gladiators of Rome or Corinth.

But there is this difference: The man who fights naturally can no longer claim to win. If in climbing up he uses foul means to push his fellow down he is dishonored. If he employs deceit and force he is not honored above the brute who uses deceit and force.

Success today depends or should depend, on how a man wins it—and uses it.

If in trying to succeed a man betrays a trust, or extorts an unjust advantage, or grabs more than he earns—if, in short, he uses the methods of the brute, he is put down as a brute. If he gains his point by hurting others he is held to be a human beast.

And, on the other hand, the man who wins a true success must do so by helping others. He can not get up in the world save by rendering service. Only the benefactor of the community is honored. Only the man who serves his generation is respected by it. Society has reached that stage where it is impossible for a man to hold the regard of his fellows save by doing those things that will redound to the advantage of society.

The day is passed when a Depew is regarded as successful because he is brilliant and snave. The moment the people see that such a man has risen not because of genius and character but because of trickery and the trapeze, that moment the man falls from the pedestal of a successful man. He is weighed in the balance of moral consciousness and found wanting.

The public must know how a man has won his success.

Once—and not so long ago—it was considered that "nothing succeeds like success." Succeeded, honestly if you can, but succeed—that was the thing. But our ideals have advanced and men now clearly see that ignoble success is only, success—of failure.

A Promise Redeemed

(Original.)

During the civil war I had been confined as a prisoner in Libby prison, and tea years after being discharged from the United States service I was suddenly seized with a desire to go south and have a look at it. As I was starting an uncle of mine insisted on giving me a letter to an old friend of his, Samuel Porcher, a Richmond merchant. As soon as I arrived in the former Confederate capital I went down to the river bank and, standing before the old tobacco warehouse that had been my prison, looked up at it with very singular feelings. There on the street level was the door out of which I had passed in broad daylight at the imminent risk of my life and began a journey of intolerable suffering down the James river. As I stood in 1874 looking on the scene of my adventure of 1864 I scarcely realized that I was a free man, permitted to come and go as I liked. Not a uniform was to be seen, business had taken the place of war.

This is how I came to make an attempt at escape: One of the prisoners and secured a loaded revolver, how I never knew, except that it was purchased from one of the guards when he was asleep or drunk or who had left it carelessly where it could be pounced upon. It was a dangerous article for a prisoner to have, and it was passed from one to another till it came to me. I was desperate, and, hiding it under my shirt, buttoned my ragged coat around it, hoping that I might find a chance to use it in some desperate move for freedom.

I was confined on the ground floor. At times the door would be left open, a guard pacing back and forth on the pavement before it. At times I would make bold to go to the door and look out, usually to be ordered back. There was one of the sentries whom I especially noticed. He was what I then called an old man of about forty-five and was doubtless a citizen relieving regular troops at guarding prisoners. One day at noon I went to the door and stood looking out. Everybody was at dinner, and I could see no soldier except the oldish sentry, who I noticed was thinking about something besides his guard duty. It was a crazy thing to do, but my life as a prisoner was a burden to me. I watched the sentry till he turned to walk with his back to me, then like a dash slipped out the door and ran like a deer to the corner where a street sloped down to the river. As I turned a hall came whizzing past me, and I knew I had been discovered. The sentry chased me, and although I was much younger than he, I was weakened by confinement. He caught up with me just as I was getting behind a pile of lumber. I turned and shot him with my revolver. Darting on, I saw a cellar window open and crawled in. Searchers passed my hiding place a dozen times without thinking to enter, and when it was dark I crawled out, dodged along down the river bank, found a boat and floated on the bosom of the historic James. How I reached Old Point Comfort and our ships would make a story of itself.

After inspecting Libby I presented my letter of introduction to Mr. Porcher. Now, there would be nothing in this story except the hair-breadth escape, of which there were thousands in that war, had not my host had a pretty daughter ten years my junior, between whom and me there sprang a case of love at first sight. I stayed in Richmond a long while, pretending to have business there, all the while attempting to smooth away Mr. Porcher's prejudice against me as having been a Union soldier. When at last I thought I had him in a more mollified condition I ventured to ask him for his daughter's hand. He heard me through with lowering brow, then said:

"I will give my consent on one condition. There is a man probably living whom I wish to kill—a miserable dirty little Yankee who was a prisoner in Libby in 1861. I was a member of the home guard and a sentry at the prison when one day the impudent boy walked out of the door and ran away. I followed him. He not only gave me a wound in the shoulder from which I have suffered ever since, but I was dropped from the guard in derision." He was going on, getting more and more excited as he proceeded, when his daughter came in anxiously and stopped him. He ended by making it a condition of his consent to our union that I would promise to scour the north for that "dirty little mudsill" and give him a chance to shoot him.

I listened to this with astonishment. There had been something familiar about Mr. Porcher's face and figure, and I could not get over the idea that I had seen him somewhere. As for me, I had grown whiskers and weighed fifty pounds more than when I was a prisoner. I was too much disconcerted to reply at once, but finally pulling myself together said:

"Mr. Porcher, I promise you solemnly, that within six months after my marriage with your daughter I will produce the 'dirty little Yankee' you refer to. I have heard of this case and am sure I can oblige you."

The old man grasped my hand warmly and declared I was just the son-in-law he wanted.

Exactly six months after making the promise I redeemed it by taking myself to my father-in-law, with whom I had become a great favorite, and giving him permission to shoot me. He was too much astonished to avail himself of the privilege.

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GERMAN ARMY THE MODEL.

Largest and Most Efficient Fighting Force in World.

Berlin, April 10.—The German army of today is the largest, and on paper the most efficient fighting organization that the world has ever seen, and it has served as a model for the armies of most other countries. The Austrian army has been organized on methods copied exactly from the German system. The Japanese army also took its methods in organization as well as strategy from Germany and German officers. The Chinese army has now adopted German methods. Nearly all the smaller countries of Europe have borrowed officers from the German army to instruct their troops. The Turkish army was so organized. In the recent war the largest forces met which have opposed one another in any conflict. The German army, however, could put in the field a perfectly equipped military force eight times larger than the victorious Japanese army which gained the battle of Mukden. It consists of more than 4,000,000 soldiers. But in addition to 4,000,000 trained soldiers, Germany could enroll 6,000,000 more men, who although not trained for service in the fighting lines, would nevertheless form a valuable reserve for the protection of lines of communication and such duties. A large number of these reserves have had at least some military training, and in case of necessity could also be employed in active service after a brief period of drill and military exercise. Thus the stupendous number of 10,000,000 able bodied men could be mustered under the imperial banner of the German empire, hence the statement that all Germany is an "armed camp."

Many Miles of Railway.

There are 215,000 miles of tracks, not including sidings and what are known as second tracks, in the United States. If second, third and fourth tracks, and all the yards and sidings and yard tracks, be included there were 300,000 miles of railroad trackage in the United States at the close of the year.

Change.

Gunner—"Cogger used to have such an exasperating horse laugh." Guyer—"It has all changed since he bought an automobile." Gunner—"H'm! Now, I suppose he has the 'horseless laugh.'"

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The public in general while impressed with the progress made in many practical scientific and inventive lines, has an inadequate idea of the extent and character of the achievements in any of the branches of investigation and discovery. For instance, it is well known that marvelous work has been done in chemical study and discovery, yet a full revelation of what has been attained in any one of the many branches of investigation would be surprising to the many. Take the ordinary substance of coal tar as an example. It is commonly known that medicines and dyes are derived from this substance, but the wonderful results achieved with coal tar by constructive chemistry are appreciated only by those whose study has made them familiar with the possibilities in this respect.

A movement has been started in England to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the first production of aniline colors from coal tar, and this movement is to be given an international character. The New York Tribune, referring to this movement says of the variety of the industries in which coal tar and its products are used:

"Foremost among these derivatives are the aniline dyes. A second group includes alkaloids, hydrochlorides and four or five other compounds employed in bringing a latent image into relief on a photographic plate. Several perfumes and medicines, carbolic acid, which is useful both as a disinfectant and in the manufacture of the explosive lyddite, and Prof. Ira Remsen's saccharin, a hundredfold sweeter than sugar, are among the other offsprings of the same prolific parent.

"In the discovery of the proper processes for the manufacture of these substances many men and several countries have had a share; but the pioneer was William Henry Perkin, an Englishman. He created a profound sensation in 1856 when he produced the first of the aniline colors—mauve. Its beauty and cheapness excited great admiration, especially among those engaged in supplying the market with textile fabrics. The achievement was particularly brilliant from a scientific point of view, because synthetic or constructive chemistry is far more difficult than analytical chemistry. The article which he made had been known to exist in India, and its constituents were known; but no one before him had ever put them together in a laboratory."

WATER NOTICE.

Patrons of the Water company are reminded that their water rent expired March 31. Those who desire to renew their should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before April 10, will be shut off. The prompt payment of water rents will save vexation and cost to the consumer, and unpleasant duties and annoyance to the company. Any man who would laugh at your mistakes would get angry if you should laugh at his.

MANY NEW BANKS.

During March Forty-One Associations Were Organized.

The report of the comptroller of the currency, just issued, shows that the United States is in the midst of an era of great financial prosperity. There were in existence at the close of business March 31, 1906, 5,999 national banks; with an authorized capital stock of \$826,055,275.

The total outstanding circulation of these banks, secured by bonds and lawful money, amounted to \$554,666,967. Since March 14, 1900 there has been a total increase in number of banks of 2,890, while \$168,409,800 have been added to the capital of national banks in that time. However, the net increase in number of banks has been reduced to 2,382 on account of liquidations and failures.

During March, 1906, forty-one associations with a capital of \$2,305,000, were organized. Of this number, twenty-four, representing a capital of \$620,000, were established, with an individual capital of less than \$50,000, generally \$25,000. The remaining seventeen banks, with aggregate capital of \$1,685,000, have an individual capital of \$50,000 or over.

In the summary, by states, of banks, organized from March 14 to March 31, 1906, Texas leads 316, having been organized in the state, with a capital of \$13,560,000. However, the capital of Pennsylvania's 291 banks, organized within this period, exceeds that of the southern state, it being \$22,262,000. Ohio stands third in the point of capital, with \$12,260,000 for 153 banks.

There is also increased activity in financial circles of the territories and islands. During the stated period, one bank with a capital of \$50,000 was organized in Alaska; one with a capital of \$100,000 in Porto Rico, and one of \$500,000 capital and two with \$50,000 capital in Hawaii. To the passage of the act allowing the incorporation of banks with a capital of only \$25,000 may be assigned the reason for the increased number of banks. During the last six years 1,881 banks with a capital of \$30,000 each, representing a total capital of \$49,662,000, were organized.

HAVE RIGHT OF WAY.

Rural Route Carriers Must Not Be Stopped on Country Roads.

Rural route carriers are to have the same rights on public highways as fast mail trains have on railroads, according to a notice issued by the postoffice department. The rural route carriers have complained that they were frequently stopped by farm wagons and other vehicles on the country roads, or their progress checked so that they are not able to make their circuits in schedule time. These complaints have caused the postoffice department to issue a notice, which has been posted in all offices, to the effect that carriers are entitled to the right of way, and drivers of other vehicles failing to make way for the United States mail may be prosecuted.

COAST DEFENSE INADEQUATE.

Secretary Taft Points Out Lack of Conditions Regarding the Service.

Washington, April 9.—Some surprising facts regarding the inadequacy of the coast artillery force were brought out in the recent examination of Secretary Taft by the state committee on military affairs. The secretary presented data showing that the present authorized force of coast artillery is sufficient to provide one relief for only 34 per cent of the guns, mines, range finders, etc., now actually installed or authorized for the coast defense of the United States. This is exclusive of reserves, supports, etc., and is based upon the actual number of officers and men required if the entire force of coast artillery could be mustered in line and each man untried to his position. It was also shown that there is an average shortage of more than 30 per cent in the coast artillery companies, and that due to this shortage less than 25 per cent of the defenses can be actually manned by troops now in service. In case of a sudden outbreak of war 75 per cent of the coast defenses would have to remain idle until such time as volunteers or raw recruits would be trained to handle the high power guns, mines and position finding system, etc. This great shortage is said to be due to the fact that the pay is not sufficient to induce men to enlist for the coast artillery. To obviate these conditions, Representative Hull, of Iowa, has presented a bill in congress which carries increased pay for certain grades in the coast artillery that requires technical skill, and increases the authorized strength by about 5,000 officers and men. This bill, if passed, will increase the authorized strength to 45 per cent of that required for one relief.

How Republicans Will Do It.

(Louisville Herald.)

Sollicitous is Harper's Weekly for the Republican party. How, asks the New York paper, which wants Woodson Wilson for president, is the Republican party to carry the great state of New York and Pennsylvania this year, "in both of which a governor is to be elected, and which between them will send sixty-nine representatives to the Sixtieth congress?" By the good old simple way of polling more votes than the other people. That is the only way known to Republicans to win. Harper's reasons thus: "In the latter state (Pennsylvania) the Democrats elected their candidate for state treasurer last November, while the former is always doubtful in a non-presidential year. Mr. Roosevelt himself having been chosen governor in 1898 by a plurality of less than 18,000, while Mr. Odell in 1902 got less than 9,000."

The cases referred to by Harper's were entirely exceptional. The state treasurer election of 1905 in Pennsylvania was as much a Republican as a Democratic victory. In the New York elections alluded to, the full Republican vote was not polled. The strong protectionist sentiment in Pennsylvania will bring out a heavy vote for congressmen. That heavy congressional vote settles the governorship. The next governor of the Keystone state will be Republican by a very comfortable plurality. As to New York, Harper's states:

"In New York Mr. Odell is still chairman of the Republican state committee, and although he is likely to be ousted from that post at an early date, he and his friends will retain control of the local organizations in a number of counties. Neither they nor Senator Platt's followers can be relied upon to do much hard work for a candidate personifying the views and wishes of Mr. Roosevelt, whose repudiation of both Odell and Platt is naturally not the less offensive because it is deserved. A sign of the times is the paucity of candidates for the Republican nomination for the governorship, which contrasts oddly with the eagerness with which Mr. Hearst is seeking to become the nominee of the Democratic national convention."

No better omen in the world for Republican success than the "eagerness" of Mr. Hearst. The Republicans have, besides, enormously strengthened their chances in New York by selecting Congressman Jas. Schoolcraft Sherman, of Utica, for chairman of the congressional campaign committee. Mr. Sherman, who is serving his ninth term in congress, is still a young man, not having yet passed the fifty-second mile post. He is able, far-seeing, judicious and resourceful—an ideal campaign leader. He knows the whole state of New York from Long Island Sound to Niagara Falls like a book. The up-state vote he can reach with as much facility and certainty as any man in the commonwealth. He will bring out a heavy congressional vote. That vote brought out, the governorship and other state offices are sure to go to the party of progress and purpose.

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AN ARTIFICIAL ISLAND.

One Needed in Chesapeake Bay for Defense of Capital.

Washington, April 10.—The creation of an artificial island in the middle of the entrance to Chesapeake Bay is proposed by the joint board on coast defense as an absolute essential to the defense of the national capital and the cities of Baltimore, Norfolk, Newport News and even Richmond. The daring exploits of the Japanese naval captains during the recent war has convinced the army engineers that it is no longer safe to rely on the defenses at Fort Monroe, to control the entrance to the Chesapeake. The board has concluded that a fortress should be erected to command the north side of the present main channel as well as the north side of the present main channel and the only proper site for this fortress would be on what are known as the middle grounds. The water is shoal, but there is no land above tide and therefore the government must dump stone into the bottom of the bay as it did when it built the Riprap fort at the entrance of Hampton Roads, until a foundation is secured for the defenses.

FRANKLIN CELEBRATION.

(From Evansville Courier.)

The time of the Franklin celebration draws near, and every patriotic American will rejoice to know that the commemorative exercises are liberally planned, to be worthy of the nation and the cause. On both sides of the Atlantic—which Franklin so often crossed in his mission to promote the fraternity of mankind—the name and memory of that statesman and philosopher will be splendidly honored. France will join hands with America, doing homage to the shade of him who was, to both countries, so true a friend. On April 20 a statue of Franklin, the gift of Mr. John H. Harjes, by him presented to the city of Paris, will be unveiled and formally dedicated, in the Rue Franklin in that capital.

Elaborate ceremonies will occur, in which our national government will participate. The president of the United States has appointed as a special envoy, to represent this nation, Prof. Albert Henry Smyth, of the American Philosophical Society, of Philadelphia, Franklin's most recent and best biographer, and editor of the complete and final edition of Franklin's works, now passing through the press, and everywhere received with grateful admiration. By men of letters throughout the country this appointment will be hailed with cordial satisfaction; for it is certain that honor could not be better bestowed. In making the appointment President Roosevelt has well designated Prof. Smyth's mission as one of "great public service." The vocation of literature is worthily honored, for Prof. Smyth is one of the most accomplished of American scholars; a man of high ideals and exemplary life; wise in counsel; sagacious; tactful; a cosmopolitan traveler, known and admired in many foreign lands as well as in his own; a patriot; an orator of exceptional grace and power; and in every way, a charming personality. Prof. Smyth's oration on Franklin will be delivered in the great hall of the Trocadero Palace, which accommodates an audience of about six thousand persons; and it is a pleasure to reflect that, for the trying occasion which awaits him, the orator possesses both the commanding presence and the copious and persuasive voice that in such an emergency requires. The committee of arrangements includes the president of the French republic and the American ambassador. After the oration has been delivered Prof. Smyth will be escorted, by the French troops and the United States marines, to the Rue Franklin, where he will unveil the statue of Franklin and present it to the president of France, who will reply for the French government and the city of Paris.

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Eleven Years Old Pennsylvania Lad Who Has Won Distinction

(From Charleroi (Pa.) Telegram.)

Having finished a ten years' school course in five years, and at the age of 11 years successfully passed a teachers' examination, John Bannister Gibson Roberts holds the record of being the youngest person in the state of Pennsylvania, if not in the United States, to possess a teachers' diploma. He passed the county examination with an average of 98 per cent, and received 100 per cent in mathematics.

Young Roberts was born in Pittsburgh Dec. 23, 1893, and at the age of six years entered the lowest grade of the primary department of the Charleroi schools. In 1905, at the age of 11 years and 3 months, he stood the county examination, and passed with an average of 98 per cent. He was the youngest of over 4,000 who have taken the examination under Frank A. Hall, superintendent of the Washington county schools, but surpassed the majority of them in his grades. At this examination he was awarded a diploma entitling him to teach in the public schools.

The diploma states that he has finished the ten years' course prescribed by law in Pennsylvania, having finished it in five years. He is now a student of the Charleroi high school.

Young Roberts comes of a distinguished family, as his great-grandfather, the late John Bannister Gibson, was chief justice of Pennsylvania, and his grandfather, W. Milnor Roberts, was a well known scientist. His father Richard A. Roberts, is a prominent civil engineer and accountant, and at present is in the government employ and stationed at Lock No. 4 on the Monongahela river. His grandfather and great grandfather on his mother's side were prominently identified with the history of Pennsylvania.

The lad is of a high strung nervous temperament, yet systematic in all his work and of a sunny disposition. He is fond of athletics and is an expert swimmer. He is also secretary of the Protestant Episcopal Sunday school and a member of the church choir.

How to Beautify Our Lawns With Shrubbery

(From The Garden Magazine.)

We want shrubs on every home place in America because they furnish more flowers for less money and care than any other plants. True, some trees have big flowers and lots of them but they are higher up in the air, while a bush is just where you can see and smell it. Shrubs are more permanent than perennials and are nothing like the bother that annuals are. You plant trees for posterity, but shrubs for yourself also. You get flowers the second year if you pay a decent price, and if you go away for the summer the place does not look like an abandoned home. The plain truth is that a home without shrubbery is hardly decent. Shrubbery is just as necessary to a place as clothing to a man or woman. Nine times out of ten the straight line where a building meets the ground should be hidden by shrubbery.

There are only three drawbacks to shrubbery. The first cost seems big. A good big shrub costs half a dollar, while a perennial will cost fifteen cents or a quarter and a packet of seeds a nickel. But think of the hours of backache in tending annuals and of the years of solid comfort in shrubbery that takes care of itself. Again, the shrubs all bloom in spring and summer; only one of importance in the fall. Here again, the objections in imaginary, for you have the beauty of autumn colors and of berries. Moreover, you can plant phlox, Japanese anemone and perennial sunflowers among the shrubs if you want autumn flowers. In the third place, shrubs are too easy to cultivate. There is nothing to learn about shrub culture except pruning, although most people are frightened into thinking it must be a complicated and technical subject and consequently allow their bushes to be ruined by some ignorant pretender who treats every bush alike.

All you have to do in order to cultivate shrubs is to plow the soil or dig it to a depth of a foot or two; give it a square deal in the matter of manure; plant your bushes early, enough in the spring or fall so that they may feel at home before summer drought or winter cold; hustle them into the ground quickly so that the roots are not exposed a moment longer than necessary to the sun and air; cut back the top rather severely to balance the loss of roots and make a good job of planting such as any sensible person should do. Insist

that your nurseryman wrap the roots up in hessian to prevent the loss of the fine feeding roots by drying out. As local nurserymen sometimes deliver trees and shrubs without any wrapping whatever, thus giving the plant a serious setback in transplanting.

The rule is to plant shrubs in masses from two to three feet apart. If nearer, they look lonely. In two years the bushes will intermingle their branches. In five years probably you will want to take out every other bush bodily and remove to another part of the grounds. You will then have six-foot spaces that would cost you three dollars each at the nursery and they will flower the first season after moving if you do it in the fall. Set it as deep as before or a little deeper. Put your tall shrubs back and the low ones front. Let the autumn leaves lie where they fall. Give the shrubbery border a dressing of manure the first few seasons to keep grass down and make better flowers.

The very commonest mistake is to fill one's front yard with all sorts of highly colored abnormal things, variegated nides, purple-leaved plum and barberry, weeping willow, double-flowered almond, anemone tree, cut-leaved maple and red-flowered goose chestnut. Often you will see all these in one small yard. It is just as had to cover one's lawn with such things as to sprinkle fourteen kinds chiefly of species that fit into our landscape. The horticultural forms are for accent only. Don't scatter shrubs or plants of any kind over any lawn. Avoid isolated specimens. Group them. Shrubs are for the borders of a place. Don't plant shrubs in straight lines, because straight lines are not the rule of nature. Don't plant one of each in a long row. You will get a much better effect by having a big, solid mass of one or few things in the background, with whatever spice in front you think necessary.

Do not prune your shrubs before they blossom. Do it often. If you prune your shrubs in April you will cut off a lot of flower buds.

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"—and he had a chance to make some money, only the man he fought against had some of his friends drug this poor fellow before their meeting—and so of course he lost. If he hadn't been drugged he would have won the money, and now there's a law passed against it, and of course it isn't a very nice trade, but I think the law ought to be changed. He's got to live."

"I don't see why; not if he's the man I saw box one night last winter. He didn't have a single excuse for living. And what are these tickets—'Grand Annual Outing and Games of the Egg-Candlers & Butter Drivers' Association at Sitzer's Haptem River Park. Ticket Admitting Lady and Gent. One Dollar. Heavens! What is it?"

"I promised to take ten tickets," said Mrs. Bines. "I must send them a check."

"But what are they?" her son insisted; "egg-candlers may be all right, but what are butter drivers? Are you quite sure it's respectable? Why, I ask you, should an honest man wish to drive butter? That shows you what life in a great city does for the morally weak. Look out you don't get mixed up in it yourself, that's all I ask. They'll have you driving butter first thing you know. Thank heaven! thus far no Bines has ever caddled an egg—and as for driving butter—" he stopped, with a shudder of extreme repugnance.

"And here's a notice about the excursions of the St. John's Guild. I've been on four already, and I want you to get me back to New York right away for the others. If you could only see all those babies we take out on the floating hospital, with two men in little boats behind to pick up those that fall overboard—and really it's a wonder any of them live through the summer in that cruel city. Down in Hester street the other day four of them had a slice of watermelon from Mr. Silvinsky's stand on the corner, and when I saw them they were actually eating the hard, green rind. It was enough to kill a horse."

"Well, have your own fun," said her son, cheerfully. "Here's a letter from Uncle Peter I must read."

He drew his chair aside and began the letter:

Montana City, July 21, 1900.

Dear Peter: Your letter and Martha's rec'd, and glad to hear from you. I leave later part of this week for the mtns. Late setting out this season acc. rhumatis caught last winter that laid me up all spring. It was so mortal, I'll give you my word that I went out with a locating party to get the M. P. branch located ahead of the Short Line folks. As while you were looking for me, I was having mine here, and I had it good and plenty.

The worst weather I ever did see, and I have seen some bad. Snow six to eight feet, on a level, and the mercury down as low as 62 with an orrery freeze. We lost four horses from a death, and all but two of the men got froze up bad. We reached the head of Madison Valley Feb. 12, north of Red Hawk Canyon, but it wasn't as easy as it sounds.

Jan. 8, after getting out of supplies, we abandoned our camp at Riverdale and moved 10 m. down the river carrying what we could on our backs. Met pack train with a few supplies that night, and next day I took part of the force in boat to meet over-due load of supplies. We got the force in the lake, left party to break through and took Billy Blue and went ahead to hunt team. Billy and me lived four days on one bit bacon. The second day Billy took some sickness so he could not eat hardly any food; the next day he was worse, and the last day to was no food he said the bare sight of food made him sick. I think he was a liar, because he wasn't troubled none after we got to supplies again, but I couldn't do anything with him, and so I lived high and come out sick and fat. Finally we found the team coming in. They had got stuck in the river and we had to carry out the load on our backs, waist-deep in running water. I see some man in the east has a fad for breaking the ice in the river and going swimming. I would not do it for any fad. Slept in snowdrift that night in wet clothes, mercury 40 below. Was 15 days going 33 miles. Broke wagon twice, then broke sled and crippled one horse. Packed the other live and went on till snow was too deep. Left the horses where four out of five died and curled supplies the rest of the way on our backs. Moved camp again on our backs and got caught in a blizzard and nearly all of us got our last freeze-up that time. Finally a Chinook opened the river and I took a boat up to get the abandoned cargo. Got from ice, but more than ever had to work out. Most of the men quit on account of frozen feet, etc. They are a getting to be a silly lot these days, rather lie around a hot stove all winter.

I had to pull chain, cut brush and shovel snow after the 1st Feb. Our last stage was from Fire Hole Basin to Madison Valley, 45 m. It was hell. I didn't see the sun but once after Feb. 1, and it rained incessant, making short nights necessary, and with each one we would have to dig a hole in the ground and often a ditch or a tunnel through the snow to get through. The snow was soft to the bottom and an instrument would sink through.

"Here's a fine letter to read on a hot day," called Percival. "I'm catching cold." He continued.

We have a very good line, better than from Heaven Canyon, our naps filled and construction under way; all grading done and some track laid. That's what you call hustling. The main drawback is that Red Bluff canyon, it's a regular avalanche for eight miles. The snow slides just off the river. One just above our camp killed it for 4 miles and 40 feet deep and cut down 3 ft. trees like a razor slides your face. I had to run to get out of the way. Reached Madison Valley with one tent and it took more like mosquito bar than canvas. The old cloth wouldn't hardly hold the patches together. I slept out doors for six weeks. I got frost-bites on my side and the rheumatism. I tell you, at 7 I ain't the man I used to be. I find I need a stout tent and a good warm sleeping bag for western country would be pretty dull for I suppose going to balls and parties every night with the Astors and Vanderbilts. I hope you ain't cut loose none.

By the way, that party that ground-stuffed us, the woman who was with your pa when he died and who turned up later with a fake marriage certificate and will, couldn't he meet a party in Brooklyn the other day that seen her in Paris last spring. She

was laying in a stock of duck and the party gathered that she was going back to New York.

The Milbrees, father and son, came out and greeted the group on the piazza.

"I've just frozen both ears reading a letter from my grandfather," said Percival. "Excuse me one moment and I'll be done."

"All right, old chap. I'll see if there's some mail for me. Dad can chat with the ladies. Ah, here's Mrs. Dreihner, Morini!"

Percival resumed his letter.

—going back to New York and make the society bluff. They say she's got the face to do it all right. Copen learned she came out here with a gambler from New Orleans and she was dealing bank here out to Wallace for a spell while he was broke. This gambler he ever struck hereabouts. He was too good. He was so good they shot him all up one night last fall over to Wardner. She hadn't lived with him for some time then, though Copen says they was awful man and wife, so I guess maybe she was glad when he got it good in the chest-place.

Fred Milbrey came out of the hotel office.

"No mail," he said. "Come, let's be getting along. Finish your letter on the way, Bines."

"I've just finished," said Percival, glancing down the last sheet.

—Copen says she is now calling herself Mrs. Brech Wybert or some such name. I just thought I'd tell you in case you might run across her and—

"Come along, old chap," urged Milbrey; "Mrs. Wybert will be waiting."

His father had started off with Psyche. Mrs. Bines and Mrs. Dreihner were preparing to follow.

"I beg your pardon," said Percival. "I didn't quite catch the name."

"I say Mrs. Wybert and mother will be waiting—come along!"

"What name?"

"Wybert—Mrs. Brech Wybert—my friend—what's the matter?"

"We can't go—that is—we can't meet her. Sis, come back a moment," he called to Psyche, and then:

"I want a word with you and your father, Mr. Milbrey."

The two joined the elder Milbrey and the three strolled out to the flower-bordered walk, while Psyche Bines went, wondering, back to her mother.

"What's all the row?" inquired Fred Milbrey.

"You've been imposed upon. This woman—this Mrs. Brech Wybert—there can be no mistake; you are sure that's the name?"

"Of course I'm sure; she's the widow of a southern gentleman, Col. Brech Wybert, from New Orleans."

"Yes, the same woman. There is no doubt that you have been imposed upon. The thing to do is to drop her quick—she isn't right."

"In what way has my family been imposed upon, Mr. Bines?" asked the elder Milbrey, somewhat perturbed.

"Mrs. Wybert is a lady of family and large means."

"Yes, I know, she has, or did have awhile ago, \$2,000,000 in cold cash."

"Well, Mr. Bines—"

"Can't you take my word for it, that she's not right—not the woman for your wife and daughter to meet?"

"Look here, Bines," the younger Milbrey spluttered, "this won't do, you know. If you've anything to say against Mrs. Wybert, you'll have to say it out and you'll have to be responsible to me, sir."

"Take my word that you've been imposed upon; she's not—not the kind of person you would care to know, to be thrown—"

"I and my family have found her quite acceptable, Mr. Bines," interrupted the scrupulously correct, and I am in full confidence regarding certain very extensive investments—she cannot be an impostor, sir."

"But I tell you she isn't right," insisted Percival, warmly.

"Oh, I see," said the younger Milbrey—his face clearing all at once. "It's all right, dad, come on."

"If you insist," said Percival, "hut none of us can meet her."

"It's all right, dad—I understand—"

"Nor can we know anyone who receives her."

"Really, sir," began the elder Milbrey, "your effrontery in assuming to dictate the visiting list of my family is overwhelming."

"If you won't take my word I shall have to dictate so far as I have any

personal control over it."

"Don't mind him, dad—I know all about it, I tell you—I'll explain later to you."

"Why," exclaimed Percival, stung to the revelation, "that woman, this woman now waiting with your wife and daughter, was my—"

"Stop, Mr. Bines—not another word, if you please!" The father raised his hand in graceful dismissal. "Let this terminate the acquaintance between our families! No more, sir!" and he turned away, followed by his son. As they walked out through the grounds and turned up the street the younger man spoke excitedly, while his father slightly bent his head to listen, with an air of distant dignity.

"What's the trouble, Perc?" asked his sister, as he joined the group on the piazza.

"The trouble is that we've just had to cut that fine old New York family off our list."

"What, not the Milbrees!" exclaimed Mrs. Dreihner.

"The same. Now mind, sis, and you, ma—you're not to know them again—and mind this—if anyone else wants to present you to a Mrs. Wybert—a Mrs. Brech Wybert—don't you let them. Understand?"

"I thought as much," said Mrs. Dreihner; "she acted just the least bit too right."

"Well, I haven't my hammer with me—but remember, now, sis, it's for something else than because her father's cravats were the ready-to-wear kind, or because her worthy old grandfather inhaled his soup. Don't forget that."

"As there isn't anything else to do," he suggested, a few moments later, "why not get under way and take a run up the coast?"

"But I must get back to my babies," said Mrs. Bines, plaintively. "Here I've been away four days."

"All right, ma, I suppose we shall have to take you there, only let's get out of here right away. We can bring sis and you back, Mrs. Dreihner, when those people we don't know get off again. There's Mauburn; I'll tell him."

"I'll have my dunnage down direct—"

Up the street driving a pony cart came Alice Milbrey. Obeying a quick impulse, Percival stepped to the curb as she came opposite to him. She pulled over. She was radiant in the fluff of summer white, her hat and gown touched with bits of the same vivid blue that shone in her eyes. The impulse that had prompted him to hail her now prompted wild words. His long habit of thought concerning her enabled him to master this foolishness. But at least he could give her a friendly word of warning. She greeted him with the pretty reserve in her manner that had long marked her bearing toward him.

"Good morning! I've borrowed this cart of Elsie Valner to drive down to the yacht station for lost mail. Isn't the day perfect—and isn't this the dearest, fat, sleepy pony, with his hair in his eyes?"

"Miss Milbrey, there's a woman who seems to be a friend of your family—a Mrs.—"

"Mrs. Wybert; yes, you know her?"

"No, I'd never seen her until last night, nor heard that name until this morning; but I know of her."

"Yes?"

"It became necessary just now—really, it is not fair of me to speak to you at all—"

"Why, pray?—not fair?"

"I had to tell your father and brother that we could not meet Mrs. Wybert, and couldn't know anyone who received her."

"There! I knew the woman wasn't right directly I heard her speak. Surely a word to my father was enough."

"But it wasn't, I'm sorry to say. Neither he nor your brother would take my word, and when I started to give my reasons—something it would have been very painful for me to do—your father refused to listen, and declared the acquaintance between our families at an end."

"Oh!"

"It hurt me in a way I can't tell you, and now, even this talk with you is off-side play. Miss Milbrey, you are my friend, and I must pay it—I should like to go away knowing you would have no friendship—no intimacy whatever with that woman."

"I promise you I shall not, Mr. Bines; they can row if they like."

"And yet it doesn't seem fair to have you promise as if it were a consideration for me, because I've no right to ask it. But if I felt sure that you took my word quite as if I were a stranger, and relied upon it enough to have no communication or intercourse of any sort whatsoever with her, it would be a great satisfaction to me."

"I shall not meet her again. And—thank you!" There was a slight unsteadiness once in her voice, and he could almost have sworn her eyes showed that old brave wistfulness.

"—and quite as if you were a stranger."

"Thank you; and Miss Milbrey?"

"Yes?"

"Your brother may become entangled in some way with this woman."

"It's entirely possible."

"Her voice was cool and even again. He might even marry her."

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Strict training is indispensable to those severe athletic feats, and a most important part of that training depends upon diet. It is not true that diet is everything but it is so much that these repeated victories by vegetarians are the best advertisement that can be had.

The grand challenge has not yet been won by a vegetarian crew, or even the diamonds by a grainivorous sculler, but it certainly seems that the physically active man whose digestion is equal to it keeps himself in best condition without tasting meat.

How much intellectual vegetarians like George Bernard Shaw owe to the things that eat or do not eat is a question that will take longer to thresh out. At any rate, the day has gone by when vegetarianism was looked upon as a mild but fairly certain form of suicide.

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Bit of Heart Story Which Clings Round a Mountain Cove

A sad little romance clings round one of the mountain coves near Walker's Valley into which a heart story has crept, and the mountaineers, in the ignorance of superstition, claim that the wind sighs there the year round, says the Memphis Commercial Appeal. They will tell you in all seriousness that in the night sobs and moans are heard as though some deserted creature was sobbing its heart out, there by the cove. Two graves on the mountain side—and the tale is ended. Probably many will deem it scarcely worth the telling, yet it is a bit of a heart story that harms no creed.

The mountaineers, strange to say, tell the story with a sort of local pride. They do not seem to think of it as a heart story; they tell it in much the same manner as they tell of the great gray boulders that overhang the mountain's brow.

It is a story of a minister's daughter and a half-dazed cove boy. The girl, so the story goes, was young, very pretty and a great worker among the covites. Because others shunned this boy, whom they called Joe, Miley was very kind to him; in fact, she never was too busy nor too tired to stop for a cheery word with Joe. Like magic was the change that came into his life. No one had ever been kind to him before; he had always been simple and stupid, and seemed only to be in the way. Like a sun-starved plant he had been, but when the minister's daughter came sunshine entered his life—the sunshine of kindness.

But the shadows fell athwart the sunny pathway. Miley overworked herself; her health gave way and when October came she couldn't leave her bed. Joe, the half-dazed outcast, ranged the country round for hours at a time to find the prettiest wildwood blossoms for the invalid. The mountaineers will tell you, too, that after he would see her, he would cry like a child, for foolish

though his brain would be, his heart was right.

When winter said good-bye to the mountains, it took with it the little mountain flower. The day they carried the pinewood coffin to the spot in the mountain side, where she had asked to rest, that day Joe seemed more dazed than ever. His great sad eyes, with wistful glare, counted all the landmarks by the way as if he were trying to remember the road.

That night Joe was missed from the cove where he was permitted to stay. Next morning they found him lying close to her grave. His life had been hard and rough, but they say the peaceful face, pale and sweet, beneath the rays of the rising sun argued well that the place to which he traveled that night, whatever sort of a world it is, was better for him than this one.

They do not say he died of a broken heart; they do not even claim that the simple, dazed boy had a heart. They tell the story seemingly to impress you with the fact that Joe was crazed.

They buried him there where he died, and for once the outcast's prayer was answered; for once his poor brain responded and he remembered the way to where she slept.

The bit of mountain romance is known throughout that part of the country as the story of the haunted ridge. The people of the mountains are densely ignorant, and ignorance is fine ground for superstition. They believe as firmly in what they call spirits as they do in their mountains. In telling the story of the ridge they will also tell you tales of that ridge that you'd rather not hear towards nightfall. All unknown to themselves, they weave into the tales they tell a tangible something that is not in the words they use, but in their manner. It impresses you with the loneliness of their lives and makes one wish there were mountain schools on every ridge, to teach the mountain folks to live.

ROMANCE OF A PRIVATEERSMAN

[Original.]

During the Revolutionary war, when privateering was largely practiced by the colonies, there lived in Philadelphia an old Quaker named Anthony Nutter. He was a widower and lived alone except for Edna Patten, his ward. Edna was a relative of his dead wife and no blood relative of his. A fortune of some £3,000 was awaiting her when she came of age, and her guardian was keeping her out of the world, proposing to marry her and secure the money. When he was sixty and she seventeen he announced his plan to her, and, she demurring, he practically shut her up within the house and the garden. The latter was as safe as the former, for gardens in those days were surrounded by a high wall. Old Nutter's garden was filled with flowers, of which he was very fond, and there were several fruit trees. One—an apple tree—stood very near the wall.

Now it happened one September day that Clinton Ruckle, a young privateersman, barely nineteen years old, seeing an apple hanging high on this tree, coveted it, and, being a sailor, found it easy to throw a rope over a projecting branch and climb to the top of the wall. Looking down into the garden he saw a vision of loveliness reclining in a hammock. The sailor had appeared equally attractive to the girl. He was a handsome boy, and the brass button on his short jacket cut to the waist and his cocked hat were beautiful in her eyes. He apologized for his intrusion in a frank, engaging way, admitting he was after the apple and, plucking it, threw it down to her.

Montaners do not usually depict the birth of love with the lady munching an apple, but it was so in this case. The youth sat on the wall, his legs dangling, his hands under them in lieu of a cushion. Nutter was in the front of the house reading a newspaper.

Clinton Ruckle did not remain very long on the wall, but quite long enough to get the girl's autobiography, the only interesting feature of which has been given. His ship was in port refitting, and he was living with his mother directly opposite Mr. Nutter's. He climbed the garden wall one more, then his ship sailed away, to return the following December with fat prizes. Meanwhile Edna was protesting against her confinement and begging her guardian to give her amusement. He finally consented to take her to a ball in the town hall, it being expected that those attending would go in character. He gave her a monk's costume and made her promise to keep her cowl over her face. All this he thought would keep her from the attentions of men.

It happened that the ball came off the night of Ruckle's return, and, standing on his mother's doorstep, he saw a bishop in full canonicals and a monk leave old Nutter's house. He followed them, saw them go into the town hall, where it was evident a ball was to take place, and, dressed in his simple privateer's uniform, purchased an admission and entered himself.

One glimpse of Edna's face she gave him assured him of her identity, and, sidling up to the bishop, he entered into conversation, addressing an occasional remark to the monk.

"Young sir," said the bishop, "why do you keep company with two men when there are so many pretty girls to be courted?"

"Indeed, sir," replied Ruckle, "I'm no hand for the girls, preferring men's society. Your companion is a monk indeed. Why do you not send him off to the dancers?"

"He knows none of the girls to serve for a partner," replied the bishop. "I will introduce him."

Nutter was ready to do anything to get rid of the boy, and since he was to introduce his ward to girls, surely no harm could come of it. So the sailor and the monk went skipping off to the thickest of the crowd, where they soon managed to get lost to the bishop's view. Nutter followed to regain sight of his ward and was just in time to see a sailor and a monk go downstairs to the street. Rushing out of the hall, he espied the pair skimming along ahead of him, but before he could catch them they had gone into the cottage of Ruckle's mother, and the door was slammed and bolted in his face.

When a colonial house was closed to outsiders it could not be entered without a battering ram, for door and door-case were of oak, and there were no wryns bars within. Nutter banged for awhile, then went off to report the matter to the watch. Going to the watchhouse, he called upon them to come with him, declaring that a young monk of his acquaintance had been kidnapped. There was no love between the Quakers and the Catholics of those days, and the chief of the watch took his time before sending a man to help the bishop. When an hour later the bishop and a watchman knocked at Mrs. Ruckle's door and the watchman demanded the person of the monk, Clinton threw open the door and declared that there was no monk in the house. Edna stepped forth dressed in her own apparel—for she had only to throw off the frock—and Nutter claimed her. But she drew back.

"You brought me here," said the watch testily, "to recover a monk, and now you claim a woman. I shall go to my chief and report the matter."

"She is my ward," cried Nutter, "and under age."

"She may be under age," retorted Clinton, "but she is my wife." And he produced a marriage certificate.

Three months later the young wife came of age and got her fortune. The husband had a snug sum of prize money and, leaving the sea, set up in business. MINNIE B. CARTER.

The devil is never so near being your sovereign as when he seems to be worshipping your superiority.—Chicago Tribune.

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WHAT would you do if you were confronted by an individual who argued that he could show you how to save money and more of it than you have been in the habit of saving?

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Swiss Physician Discovers a "Blue Light" Which Kills Pain

Dr. Redard, of the Geneva, Switzerland, Cantonal School of Dentistry, has discovered a new anesthetic that destroys the patient's feeling without robbing him of consciousness. Dr. Redard's discovery has been approved by many confreres in England, America, Germany, Italy and Switzerland. Dr. Redard hopes that after his discovery has been made public at the medical congress, which is to be held at Lisbon, the blue light will be employed as an anesthetic in dentistry throughout the world. This account of the blue light is given by a young Swiss, who had a tooth extracted under its influence:

"Recently, at midnight, I was seated in a cafe debating with myself whether life was worth living, because of an aching molar which was throbbing in my head, when Dr. Redard happened to walk in and join me.

"I explained my woes, and the result was an appointment at the 'clinic' next morning to extract my tooth with the aid of the blue light.

"Next morning I found myself seated in a dentist's chair, very ill at ease. The sun was shining brightly into the room, and Dr. Redard walked across to the windows and pulled down the dark blue blinds. He switched on a blue electric light of about fifteen candle power.

"With his left hand he brought the blue light to within a foot of my eyes, and, whispering to me to gaze at it fixedly, he threw a cloth of sky

of my eyes next instant.

"Did you feel any pain?" asked the doctor, passing me a glass of water.

"No, not the slightest."

"You are a good subject," added the doctor. "Very nervous clients will not follow my instructions, and concentrate their eyes and mind upon the blue light."

"Dr. Redard then gave me some particulars concerning his wonderful discovery. Remarkable the effect of primary colors on inorganic bodies, he found that red produced agitation, excitement and nervousness; yellow produced sadness and melancholia, whereas blue produced a feeling of peace and drowsiness. Dr. Redard then put the blue light to a practical test, and operated upon scores of patients, only 20 per cent of whom felt any pain during an operation.

"The advantage the blue light has

over other known anesthetics is that the patient feels no after effects whatever from its application."

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